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POMERENE IS CONFIRMED AS COUNSEL

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Fore.

Nice night.

Streets crowded last night.

Tennis coming into its own.

Threatened rain this morning.

Permission to dynamite lake withheld.

Occupation taxes due county and state.

Parties formed for jetty fishing today.

Bass biting at Loeyll's Lake, report.

Fire boys gave radio concert last night.

Big booze hi-jacking affair reported.

Fishermen flooding restaurants early today.

Negress arrested twice last night and "vagged"

Lad injured by auto on Procter street last night.

Two drunks grace register at Hotel Covington today.

Golf challenges being hurled as weather warms up.

Washington's Birthday Friday the holiday of this week.

Night sergeant Bob Shepard looking for his gold pencil.

Two grass fires sum of yesterday afternoon's fire business.

Police staged a feed on Constable H. F. Baker last night.

Constable's fees totaled $1,933 for quarter ending January 6.

Debutantes organizing a Coffee club in Gus's coffee emporium.

Col. R. H. Dunn, collector of customs, still confined to his home.

Seven arrests needed to get 100 this week for police department.

Detective "Lantz" Brizendine spending the day at Sour Lake.

City jail filled up last night with federal prisoners and city arrests.

Phone Boss Waltrip tipped the scales at 135 pounds Saturday p. m.

Joe Gibson resigns from constable's force, place taken by Cap Enright.

Van Mercer picked up a joke at a recent production staged in the Nawth End.

Hungry hunters telling about huge swarms of ducks here now that its closed season.

Domino championship matches in full tilt at police headquarters after midnight last night.

Gulf company's radio station here open all day and all night now for commercial messages.

Petition for adjusted compensation to vets growing daily, is report at booth on FNB corner.

Wash tub full of fire kept the night watchmen warm on new Fifth street buildings Saturday night.

"Cap" Haden came up out of barber's hot towels and lotions Saturday with a radiantly pink countenance.

L. B. Abbey, school board secretary, spent his Saturday half holiday trimming limbs off the trees on his lawn.

Edgar Irvine displayed a trick chapeau to friends Saturday. It was a cap with a strap across the bill, and on the strap was a buckle, about half way across, supposed to be a chin strap, but it wasn't long enough to reach under Edgar's nose, much less under his chin, according to Ransom Brannen.

SHAW GETS 50 YEARS

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 16.—Harry Shaw, 38, tenant farmer, was found guilty of murdering Jack Grundy, 65, near here on August 18, 1923, by a jury in district court here today and sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary.

RAIN; COLDER

EAST TEXAS: Sunday local rains; colder; Monday artly cloudy; colder in east and south portions; moderate southeast to north winds.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy, local rains in south portion, colder; Monday probably fair.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Weather outlook for the period, February 18 to 23 inclusive:

West Gulf States: Generally fair the first part of the week and considerable cloudiness, probably occasional rains the middle and latter part. Colder the first part of week and mostly normal or below thereafter.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS

Dallas—Clear; roads slippery.
Fort Worth—Clear; roads slippery.
Houston—Clear; roads bad.
San Antonio—Clear; roads good.

Ask Volunteers to Hunt Bodies

DYNAMITING OF CANAL REFUSED

Grappling Hooks Fail To Recover Corpses

LAUNCH FOUND INTACT

Scene of Tragedy Will Be Patroled Today

Unable to dynamite the canal and reaches of water at the mouth of the Neches river Saturday because of government and state rules and regulations, friends and relatives of the two Port Arthur trappers believed drowned in the upper canal continued dragging with grappling hooks for the bodies.

Volunteers to join the searchers Sunday morning in their efforts to recover the bodies are sought by the families and friends of W. J. Cropper, 932 East Nineteenth street and Frank Ferris, 221 Eleventh street, believed to have been victims of the tragedy, friends said late Saturday.

Picton Men at Work

Boats and employes of the Picton Towboat company joined the searching parties putting out to the upper canal when first word of the drowning was received in Port Arthur, and have remained on the scene since that time, officials of the towing company said Saturday. With other workers, the Picton men have assisted in the work of dragging the canal and outlet of the Neches river into Lake Sabine, and also helped bring up the sunken launch, according to the company's officials.

Edmond Traban, 16, of 426 East Sixteenth street, nephew of Cropper, said Saturday he was at the scene when the sunken motor launch was towed ashore and the craft showed no signs of having been smashed up. The launch was located by the small skiff towed along behind it, and which remained afloat at the end of the towing line when the motor boat sank, young Traban said.

Boat Not Broken Up

Indications that the launch with the two trappers in it was not drawn into the propeller of a larger craft, but was either struck by the prow of a boat and overturned, or swamped in the waves as a larger boat swept alongside very close to the motor launch were seen in the fact that the motor boat was not broken up, those who have inspected the craft since it was raised said Saturday.

The outlet into Lake Sabine, toward which the skiff with the sunken launch attached floated until the water logged boat grounded in the shallow water, will be patrolled by motor boats Sunday and men dragging with grappling hooks will continue their search, according to reports reaching the city late Saturday night. Changing currents, the wide expanse of the water, undertows, suctions caused by ships, tugs and other craft plying the canal and river, all go to make the searching work at the point where the skiff was found floating most uncertain and difficult, those who have been to the scene declared.

Fear that the search will have to be abandoned and a patrol main-

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ELEVATOR BOYS PROVE HEROES

Badly Burned Rescuing 100 From Fire

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The heroism of elevator men in sticking to their posts when fire swept a three story building here this afternoon saved many persons from injury or death. The boys were believed fatally burned.

An oil explosion in the basement of the Greenduck Metal company caused the fire. More than 100 persons were at work at the time. Coughing and choking in the thick smoke the elevator men carried the panic stricken workers until the last man was out of the building.

MYSTERY

Half-Clad Body of Girl Found at Denver

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—Discovery of the half clad body of a beautiful girl between 20 and 25 years of age in Denver Lake late this afternoon, believed to have been murdered has thrown police in a clueless search for the perpetrator of the crime.

Clad in a three-quarter length man's overcoat and a flimsy skirt, the body was estimated to have been in the lake for about a month.

News Offers Loving Cup to Sunday School Winning Attendance Contest Soon to Start

IN an effort to assist in obtaining larger attendance at Sunday school in Port Arthur, the Port Arthur News will offer a silver loving cup to the Sunday school showing the largest percentage of increase in attendance during the next three months.

Tomorrow morning the Minsterial Association will hold a special meeting at the First Baptist church to take up important matters including the participation of the various churches and Sunday schools in The News' contest.

In behalf of a large attendance at tomorrow morning's meeting, Rev. C. W. Culp has requested every member of the Minsterial association to attend the meeting. Rev. T. E. Cannedy of the Central Baptist church will address the meeting on the "Achievements of the 75 Million Campaign."

All Sunday schools and churches of the city are eligible to participate in the contest to be staged by The News for the loving cup.

The idea prompting such a contest is two fold: to give impetus to the Sunday school movement and to bring into the Sunday schools the hundreds of children in the city who are not now enrolled in any religious training of any nature.

In making the award of this campaign, visitors will not be counted as the results and the winners are to be judged on the number of persons enlisted in Sunday school work.

Already a large number of the churches of the city have shown a willingness to get into the contest with much enthusiasm, each pastor promising to be the winner of the cup posted by The News.

The start of the campaign will be officially declared in the near future and while the date is being selected for the start, workers of some of the organizations in Port Arthur are already humming with activity.

7 Quit Beaumont City Race

NO CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

Douglas Also Leaves Contest for Mayor

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—Following a meeting held at the Beaumont Klan hall here at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at which prospective councilmen were present, seven candidates for the city council withdrew their applications for places on the democratic ballot. The name of Jesse Douglas, candidate for mayor was also withdrawn.

The candidates communicated with Judge P. A. Dowlen, chairman of the democratic committee shortly after the meeting and declared they would not make the race. Captain J. W. Ireson, the only remaining candidate for the council was out of town. In a telephone message early in the day he stated that the action other candidates had taken was a surprise to him. At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Judge Dowlen received a telegram from Ireson, stating that he too, was out of the race.

As matters now stand, there is no candidate for the city council. Mayor B. A. Steinhagen, now serving the city as mayor, is a candidate for re-election. Candidates who have withdrawn include F. J. Calhoun, Murray Thames, Ed. L. Hickey, Bryan Kyger, J. M. Broussard, Captain J. W. Ireson and W. H. Harmion.

A meeting of members of the democratic committee will be held Monday afternoon at the office of P. A. Dowlen, chairman. Whether or not the candidates will get the $50 back they have paid to have their names put on the ballot will be decided on then.

He Fears Wife Is Lost In Deserts

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Fear that his wife is lost in the New Mexico deserts was expressed here tonight by Carl Schlotz, wealthy West Virginia coal operator and internationally known mining figure.

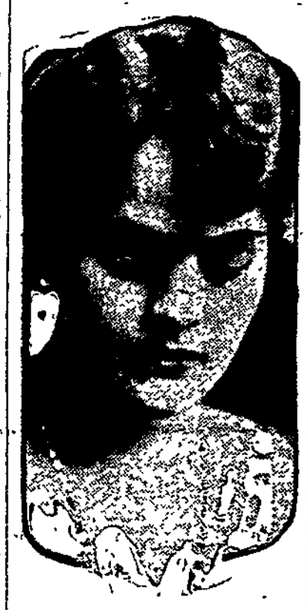
Mrs. Schlotz is returning from California in an open automobile. She has been reporting her progress to her husband every night. The last telegram from her at Roswell, N. M., was received February 10. All of Mr. Schlotz efforts since then to locate here have failed. Today he resorted to radio.

Mrs. Scholtz was due to arrive in St. Louis tonight but did not do so. She was accompanied by her son, William Mallory, 21, of St. Louis.

DAIGLE RESTS EASILY

E. S. Daigle, 200 15th street, is resting easy in Mary Gates hospital following an operation Wednesday for multiple adhesions.

Quits U. S.



She was born in Chicago, but now lives in a Scotland castle. So Gwendolyn Field Edmonstone, 24, granddaughter of Marshall Field, petitioned a federal court to relieve her of allegiance to America. She is the wife of Charles Edmonstone, son of Sir Archibald Edmonstone, a baronet.

TULSA'S POOR ENRICHED BY OIL

Charles Page Brings In His Second Well

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 16.—Charles Page, millionaire oil man brought in a second big oil well within the last week of two thousand barrels high gravity oil between Tulsa and Sand Springs.

Great excitement among the poor who own lease free land along the Arkansas river prevails in this vicinity.

Marrs Announces For Superintendent

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—S. M. N. Marrs today formally announced his candidacy for re-election as state superintendent of public instruction, pledging himself to continue "a safe, progressive, business administration of public affairs of Texas."

AUTO KNOCKS DOWN CHILD

9-Year-Old Wade Blanchard Seriously Hurt

Suffering what are termed serious to critical injuries, Wade Blanchard, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Blanchard, 1118 Eighth street, was rushed to the hospital last night following his being struck by an automobile.

The accident happened on Procter street and Beaumont avenue shortly after 7:30 o'clock as the youngster was crossing the street.

Reports Accident

Shortly after the lad was rushed to the hospital a man gaving his name as J. D. Leachman, 620 Fifth street drove to police headquarters and reported the accident to night Sergeant Robert Shepard.

Following the accident it was impossible to get the names of any persons who saw the lad struck by the car and a large crowd had gathered there before the arrival of the ambulance.

Condition Serious

The lad at midnight was reported to be resting easily at the hospital where his condition was said to be somewhat serious. In the accident the youngster suffered a severe gash over his left eye and was unconscious when taken to the hospital.

It was too soon after the accident, nurses said, to attempt to state the extent of possible internal injuries sustained by the lad.

No explanation was given at the station by Leachman when he reported the accident, according to police.

His Pretty Papers Found To Be Bonds

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—John Kulczek, 14, was idling along the street in West Hammond, Ind., this afternoon when his attention was attracted to some curiously colored papers. He picked up the sheaf, played with the crisp paper and then thrust the finds into his pockets.

Sometime later he exhibited the find to his mother. The papers were Indiana and Illinois land company bonds. Total value $111,000. The boy's mother turned them over to police.

Retail Merchants Banquet Feb. 28

Port Arthur Retail Merchants's association will hold a banquet February 28, it was announced last night by Felix Broussard, secretary. Mr. Leopold, representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will make the principal address of the evening, it was also announced.

Delegation Going To Austin After New Railroad Here

LEAVE MONDAY FOR HEARING

List of Those Already Signed Up Announced

GET SPECIAL SLEEPER

Delegates Asked to Buy Rail Tickets Here

Port Arthur will be represented at the joint commission hearing of Col. R. C. Duff's railway line by between 25 and 30 local business men.

This was the announcement made by Art L. Burge, Chamber of Commerce secretary, Saturday afternoon late. Burge gave the following list of persons who have already signified intentions of attending the hearing, and indicated that others will probably join the delegation before Monday:

George M. Craig, Abe Goldberg, A. L. Burge, F. E. Potts, Henry Lohmann, Dick Lyle, F. E. Gifford, Dr. A. Ewing, Duvas Button, George E. Carter, Jim Gorin, E. P. Baker, James E. Day, W. H. Gilliland, Howard Smith, M. F. Bledsoe, A. M. Peckham, H. F. Banker, LeRoy Stump, Harry L. Coughlin, Perry Pace, H. C. Crawford, W. J. Adams, A. E. Scott, C. H. Barnes, C. M. Dismukes.

The party representing Port Arthur's interests at the hearing will leave Beaumont over the Southern Pacific Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., February 18, aboard a special Pullman. Most of the party will likely return here Tuesday night, Mr. Burge said.

Frank Potts suggested yesterday that to show proper Port Arthur spirit, the delegates should purchase their tickets at the local Southern Pacific station.

COULDN'T EVEN TAKE A BATH

Says Dallas Woman Called Marriage Platonic

DENVER, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Edmund Lednum, favorite in social circles in Dallas, Texas, never intended for her marriage to be anything but a platonic friendship.

Didn't Give Body

"While I have given you my heart, I have not given my body and soul," Lednum testified in his divorce case this afternoon she had told him.

The district court room was crowded with men and women as the trial continued. Lednum was on the stand most of the afternoon.

"I couldn't even take a bath when I wanted to," Lednum testified. "My wife couldn't stand the sound of the running water."

When he had a chance to get a good promotion with the Du Pont company in Chile, Lednum testified his wife refused to make the move.

Required Lady Friend

Ledqum said his wife declared she would not go so far from her own people with him. She wanted to be an actress he said. She had refused to stay in the house with him at nights without having a lady friend with her.

Lednum introduced cancelled checks tending to show he had contributed $3,380 to his wife's support in six months, although during that time she had refused to live with him.

IN DUFF HEARING

FRANK E. POTTS

Traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who will play a conspicuous part in the Duff line hearing at Austin in presenting Port Arthur's arguments as to why it is a matter of public necessity that another railroad be built here. Mr. Potts has worked up practically all the data which will be presented in evidence, and all matters pertaining to actual traffic have been compiled by him.

BRITISH PORTS ARE PARALYZED

118,000 Dockworkers On Strike in England

LONDON, Feb. 16—The ports of the United Kingdom were paralyzed tonight in the grip of a dockworkers strike, the full effect of which will not be felt until Monday when work would normally be resumed.

Faces Second Crisis

The MacDonald government, with the prime minister himself showing the strain of his dual office, finds itself faced for the second time within a month with the delicate task of aiding in settlement of a strike vitally affecting national life.

Already there is serious talk of the advisability of rationing the meat in London where the stocks are below normal. Many beef boats and others carrying vegetables and fish are due within the next two days but it will be impossible to unload them.

118,000 On Strike

Approximately 118,000 men are on strike, but another 100,000 in the few hours since the walkout at noon, already have been affected, and about 1,000,000 workers will shortly be involved.

The strike is irrevocable, the dockmen's executive committee announced tonight.

Following breakdown of efforts of Tom Shaw, minister of labor to effect a settlement, the workers' committee asserted the strike "will be fought through to the bitter end."

EFFECT HERE WILL BE FELT LATER

Influence of the British dock workers strike will not be felt here for some time, if at all, was the concensus of opinion voiced last night by shipping men.

It was shown that ships loaded before the strike was called Saturday noon were probably on the high seas and that it would be a matter of at least a week before any slump was noticed in the ships touching this port directly from England.

Little or no concern is felt over the situation, men prominent in shipping circles said last night.

RUM BULLET HITS SENATOR

Solon Rests Easily After Bone Splinters Removed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Senator Frank L. Greene, Vermont, is "resting easily and doing very well" following an operation late today to remove shattered splinters of bone from his brain. The splinters were chipped from Greene's skull by a shot fired last night in a battle between bootleggers, prohibition agents and police.

Dr. Daniel L. Borden, who performed the operation said Greene was put under only a local anaesthetic, and that the delicate operation was a complete success.

GULF COMPANY LESSEES TO BE UNDER SCRUTINY

Secretary of the Treasury Involved in Probe

FIGHT GROWS BITTER

Senator Dill Warns of Public Suspicions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate tonight confirmed Atlee Pomerene of Ohio as one of the special presidential counsel to prosecute the oil lease cases.

Pomerene's confirmation came after hours of debate during which high tributes were paid to his personality and integrity, but his qualifications for the position for which President Coolidge selected him were assailed.

Gulf Company Named

Senator Harreld, Oklahoma, introduced today a resolution for a joint congressional investigation of administration of the affairs of the Indians in his state, particularly under former Secretary of the Interior Fall. This will open the question of leasing of Indian oil lands to the Gulf Refining company, of which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and his brother, R. B. Mellon, are officers.

During the senate wrangle over secret consideration of the two nominations, Senators LaFollette, Dill and Ashhurst of Arizona, charged Lodge with trying to "bottle up" the senate, and forced the reading of the agreement under which Lodge claimed secrecy was in order. The agreement did not specify closed doors.

When Pomerene's name was called up, in open session, Dill said Pomerene's confirmation would create public suspicion.

He said Pomerene was assailed by the railroad brotherhoods as a railroad lawyer, and because he had made speeches for which he was paid by the National Transportation Institute. Pomerene's vote for the Esch-Cummins bill was also cited against him.

Fears Suspicions

"The American people," Dill said, "are beginning to suspect the entire body of government and I fear their suspicion may be further aroused by the nomination of Pomerene."

Senator Dill's attacks brought tributes to Pomerene's ability as a lawyer and particularly his qualifications to prosecute the oil lease cases from Senators Fess and Willis, Ohio, republicans. Senator Walsh, Montana, who has led the investigation, intimated in his speech that the selections were made by President Coolidge for political reasons.

"There is no man in this body who has a higher personal regard for Mr. Pomerene than myself," Walsh said. "He is of stainless integrity, I don't care if he represents forty railroads. I find it no pleasant task to stand here and oppose his confirmation. But there are two requirements. The counsel must be honest and capable. Senator Pomerene answered the first requirement, but I am opposed to him because "I do not think he has the training or the experience of a lawyer."

Johnson Brings Laughs

Senator Magnus Johnson, Minnesota, in a speech that kept the senators laughing for fifteen minutes, suggested that the president appoint some one from the farmer-labor party as counsel.

"I can say I am certainly going to school when I sit here and listen to great lawyers argue," Johnson said. "For three months I have been sitting here on the republican side and voting with the democrats. I am the most recently elected senator in this body and I want to carry to you the warning that there is a great suspicion of the people toward the government. I think the organized labor of this country and the organized farmers are against these nominations."

Criticises Coolidge

Senator Norris, Nebraska, criticised President Coolidge for not consulting Senator Walsh, Montana, before mak-

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Blind Man Sees Saturday Night on Procter

Steered drunkenly through the maze of window shoppers on Procter street last night, a blind man cautiously picked his way, assisted by a youngster, barefoot and capless.

Through the swaying pleasure bent crowds the sightless one and his escort timidly picked their way. People seeing, gave way to the queer consort poking its way through Port Arthur's thousands. Some saw not nor gave way.

Passed windows gaily decorated—stores humming with life—young men and women out for an evening's entertainment—the blind man and the boy drifted.

A big policeman twirled his club as he stood on the corner—newsboys hawked their sheets—a revivalist pleaded with a crowd—horns shrieked—brakes squeaked as a motorist jammed on his emergency to save his charges.

Night, a leveler, democracy's favored distillate, was upon the huge crowds which thronged up one side of Procter street to surge down the other.

A girl tastily dressed, on her way to the theater, swished by the blind one and his companion. They were not beggars. No cup was in evidence. The oft-associated violin and accordion were not there.

It was the evening's walk and entertainment for the blind. The time was apparently not being spent in vain. Occasional smiles flitted across the pock-marked face of the older man.

"Step down here—step up—this way, that way," and the blind man responded to the youngster as a ship to the helm.

Down Procter they trudged. They turned to cross the street then came back.

Children, atow their daddies' hands, stopped and stared at the queer pair.

A well-dressed couple passed, turned, and the man reached into his pocket and gave the lad a coin. It was an alms, so the youngster returned it. Evidently the blindman heard their muffled conversation.

"Laddie," the words came somewhat anxiously, "what is it you want?"

Half in hesitancy the youngster framed his words. He did not answer immediately. Various expressions flew across his face.

"Come, come, laddie," the blind one was growing impatient, "what was the man saying to you?"

Half in excuse the lad said, "He just offered us money."

To the ears of a beggar the words might have caused a gleam of satisfaction—not so with the blind one.

A shrug formed on his shoulders—lips drooped somewhat in disgust—he shifted his cane from right to left hand as he reached for his trousers pocket.

"Go buy what you want and bring me the change," the blind man commanded as he peeled a $10 bill off a good-sized roll of money.

Then he tucked the roll back in his pocket and waited the return of his "eyes."

Most Businesses Are Conducted on Faith and Performance

Confidence in the ability to properly serve the public in any line of business and faith in their natural tendency to generously respond to proper appeals for patronage have built thousands of business successes which are today monuments to the memories of their founders.

But linked with these great successes has been the recognized and vital force of newspaper advertising.

What merchant or business concern in this city could not grow more rapidly and become a greater factor in our city's progress through even greater advertising?

"It's worth more to tell more and sell more through The News."

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

'THE CLIMAX' WINS PRAISE

Guy Bates Post Holds Auditors Spellbound

Admired by those who supported him, beloved by his student and son, Guy Bates Post, portraying the character of "Luigi Golfanti," music teacher, was supreme in "The Climax" here last night.

Best Play of Year

Although but a few theatre goers were in attendance at the two performances here yesterday, "The Climax" is by far the best production that has been in Port Arthur in years. Appealing to the emotional heart, beautiful in its portrayal, filled with moments scintillating with the wonderful personality of Mr. Post, the play held its auditors thrill-bound to the final curtain.

Depicting a vocal student in the poorly-bedecked home of two students of music whose love for art has supplanted their ardency for love, the play developed a story in which a maiden with a wonderful voice was thwarted in her ideals by the selfish motives of a man who thought he loved her. And in the end she discovered that she not only loved this man, but that she might have the love of her art also.

He Lives the Part

Mr. Post is by far the greatest actor that has ever come to Port Arthur. His ease and grace upon the stage is the paramount part of the entertainment. He lives his role as master, student and lover of a musical art.

Parks Jones, in his character as "Pietro," son of the master, is unusually good, while Miss Lucia Pring, as "Adelina Van Hagen," the pupil, and the lone woman in the story, depicts her part attractively.

Gerald Pring, as "John Raymond," the lover, carries out the detail of characters, and he, too, is good. These four live the parts they play, and "The Climax" is unusually human all the way through.

With the electrical effects, the unique stage settings, and the electrical personality of Guy Bates Post added to the scene, "The Climax" played to the most appreciative audience the Elks theater has housed this season.

DYNAMITING OF CANAL REFUSED

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tained daily to watch for the bodies to float to the surface was expressed by several men familiar with the situation. While it cannot be definitely established whether the bodies were carried out into Lake Sabine by the tide and currents, brought back in the ship canal, or carried up the Neches river, these men said it is most probable that the bodies drifted away through the outlet to the lake.

Rubber Boot Found

A rubber boot, believed to have been torn off by one of the trappers as he struggled in the water following the capsizing of the launch, was found floating outward toward the lake several hours after daylight Friday morning, residents near the scene of the tragedy said. In the skiff a pair of water soaked shoes also was found, indicating, perhaps, that one of the men clung to this craft until, overcome by numbness and exposure in the cold water, he lost his hold and drowned.

Refusal to allow dynamite to be used in an effort to bring up the bodies was explained Saturday night by Government Engineer Clark. The rules and regulations of the Texas State Game and Fish commission prohibit the use of dynamite in the waters, and the government engineers do not permit use of explosive because of the dislodgment of banks, loosening of buoys and markers, resulting in obstructions to navigation in the channel, the government engineer said.

It also was pointed out by Clark that the large area which would have to be dynamited would necessitate the use of an extensive quantity of the explosive.

FOUR CONVICTS BURN TO DEATH

Main Building at Alabama Prison Destroyed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 16.—Four convicts were burned to death and damage estimated from $80,000 to $100,000 was caused when fire completely destroyed the main prison building at Flat Top prison, about 40 miles from here last night.

The fire was not of incendiary origin, Charles Davis, Flat Top warden, said after a preliminary investigation.

There were no escapes and no panic.

Convicts today were distributed to other prisons and 270 were to be retained to rebuild the structure destroyed. There were 476 convicts in the prison.

Physician Advises People

"My wife suffered for years with stomach trouble which did not yield to any treatment. She took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy last Saturday with wonderful results. I have practiced medicine for 20 years and never seen anything like it before. I have recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to several that I know need this treatment." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Adv.

THEIR HOUR OF TRIUMPH

J. Ramsey MacDonald (standing left) is the big man in England today. Photo taken at a recent labor demonstration in London. Those seated left to right are: Miss Margaret Bondfield, M. P.; J. H. Thomas, M. P.;

POLE FLIGHT DROPPED BY U. S.

Army Will Not Abandon Round-the-World Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—As surprise and disappointment spread through the navy department, three developments stood out tonight in connection with President Coolidge's action in halting preparations for the proposed flight of the giant dirigible Shenandoah to the North Pole this summer.

Three developments were:

1—Secretary of War Weeks declared that the army will not drop the plans for the round-the-world airplane flight this summer.

2—Secretary of the Navy Denby announced that he could only accept the orders of President Coolidge, the commander in chief of the navy, and that he would not resign because the Shenandoah flight had been "postponed."

3—Haakon Hammer, Norwegian consul at Seattle and the organizer of the proposed flight over the North Pole that Raold Amundsen, famous Norwegian explorer proposed to attempt this spring declares, in an interview that France and Russia all are planning soon to make polar flights.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (Presbyterian Church)

The program at the Christian Endeavor session this evening at the Presbyterian church will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Prichard. The program starts at 6:30 o'clock.

GEO. CHRISTIAN UNDER ATTACK

Harding's Secretary Is Probed By Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—George B. Christian, Jr., secretary of the late President Harding was charged today before a senate committee with having tried to influence the Federal Trade commission in respect to its proceedings against the Famous Players-Lasky moving picture corporation.

Nominated for Vacancy

Christian has been nominated for the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Victor Murdock. The senate interstate commerce committee today called Huston Thompson, hairman of the committee.

Thompson told how he was summoned to the White House in May, 1922, and met Christian. "He asked me what the commission meant by issuing a complaint against the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, without giving them a hearing," Thompson said. "I replied that the complaint had not been issued and that it was not the practice of the commission to give hearings to persons or corporations before they were made defendants."

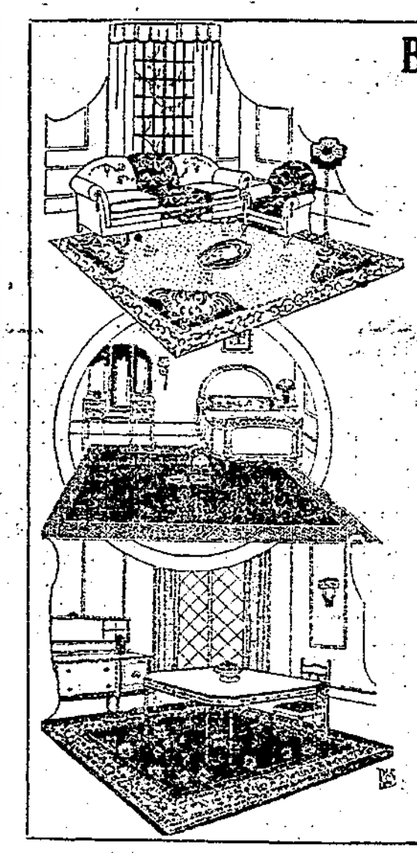
Regarded It As Improper

"Was there anything improper about that" Senator Fess, Ohio, asked.

"I regarded it and so did other members of the commission, as an attempt to exert pressure on the commission," said Thompson. "I went away from the White House and after a conference with other members the complaint was issued, the next day, I believe."

February Rug Sale

Now is your opportunity to buy those new rugs for your home during this sale. You can save lots of money on your rugs. We have a great selection of rugs in our immense stock. All the latest patterns and colors. The best to be had at the lowest prices.



Beautiful Rugs That Will Rest You!

In your living room, in your dining room and in your bed rooms—the soft nap or high pile certainly feels fine under your weary feet—and the attractive patterns and color combinations are restful to the eyes. We quote below some interesting prices of that type of rugs.

Wilton Rugs $98.00 Up

These are of the best domestic quality. They represent the latest patterns and the best of workmanship and yarns. The color schemes are many and the patterns are reproductions of Orientals. A rug, 9x12 is valued at $130.00, and now you can buy it for $98.00

Axminster Rugs $49.75

These rugs are made in one piece—no seams. The pile is very high and soft. The patterns and colors are sure to please you, and you are sure to find rugs here to fit with the color scheme of your home. Moderately priced at ..... $49.75 up

Velvet Rugs $49.75

These are seamless velvet rugs in either 9x12 or 8 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft., that usually sell at $65.00. You will find a wide variety from which you may select rugs for every room in your home. Represent a very big value at $49.75

EASY TERMS

MONDAY SPECIAL

"RAG RUGS"
Size 27"x54"
$1.49

Just what you need for your bed room or suitable for your bath room. They can be laundered when soiled. Come in all colors.

Axminster Rugs
Size 27x54"
$5.75

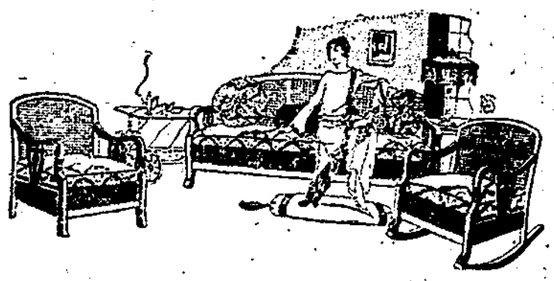
Another big special, best grade of Axminster rugs, size 27"x54", big assortment, very nice for doorways and all over the home. Very special this week.

FOR YOUR KITCHEN CONGOLEUM RUGS—9x12 size **$18.75**

Nothing nicer for your kitchen than Congoleum, easy to clean and always looks nice. All the newest patterns to choose from and 2 18x36" rugs free with each 9x12 size.

FREE—2 18x36" Rugs With Each 9x12 Size

Irresistible Cane Suite Velour Covered **$185.00**



A very inviting suite because of its dainty and comfortable appearance. The lines are of the most recent creations and they are indeed good looking. The base is of spring construction with web bottom. The price includes 2 sunburst pillows and a bolster. During February this is one of the leading values priced at $185.00

EASY TERMS

Bed Room Suite A Sensational Value Genuine Walnut **$198.00**

SIMMONS SPRING FREE

This charming four piece genuine walnut bed room suite consists of large graceful vanity, roomy chiffonette, beautiful low end bed and dainty bench. This suite sells regular for $225.00. This week special at $198.00

And $10.75 Spring Free

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$4.95 to $9.95

SUITS FOR SPRING

In 2 Extraordinary Selling Groups

Two very special values in new suits, the first lot represents new spring tailored suits in tan, gray and navy and the new sports styles, the second; 50 sample suits that are values up to $50.00, sports and tailored models. Don't fail to see these wonderful values.

New Spring SUITS to $35.00 Values **$19.95**

50 Sample SUITS To $50 Value **$29.95**

The New Sports Coats

Are Very Popular and Are Meeting Much Favor

The new sports coats for spring are indeed charming, beautiful sports materials with nobby trimming effects, each coat an individual style.

All New Sports Styles at

$9.95 to $29.95

New Spring FROCKS

to $15.00 Values in a Special Lot

$9.95

A very special selling of ladies' silk dresses. Over 150 dresses in this special lot. The new light colors as well as brown, navy and black, be sure to see this wonderful assortment tomorrow.

New Spring CAPES

Capes of all wool poiret twill, crepes and fine quality silks, many new style effects in the leading spring colorings.

4.95 to 24.95

The New SWEATERS

Ladies' new sweaters in sleveless and coat styles, bright color combinations and novelty weaves, both silk and wool sweaters.

2.95 to 9.95

New Spring Dresses

Ladies' new spring dresses in 3 very special groups. Over 300 distinctive new styles in taffetas, silks and canton crepes.

$18.50, $22.50, $29.50 Values

$12.95 $14.95 $19.95

New Gloves

Ladies' fine quality Van Raalte silk gloves in both short and long styles. Many new styles in the new spring shades.

1.25 to 4.98

Chic, Youthful Spring Hats **$5**

Charming models in straw, crepe, embroideries and smart combinations.

Trims are mostly bright flowers and elaborate ribbons.

The accepted colors are Mexican, Oriental red, Canuck blue, Brown and Black.

Sheer Silk HOSIERY

The most complete assortment of spring hosiery in Port Arthur is to be found here. As many as 25 different shades in one price. Polly, cadet and Van Raalte brands, thread silk, chiffon and full fashioned silk hosiery.

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'He Married Me on a Bet' She Tells Beaumont Divorce Judge in Pleading for Separati

NEVER LIVED WITH HIM, SAYS

Former Wife of Ball Player Gets Separation

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—"He married me on a bet—just because he said he could, and we never lived together at all." Mrs. Nora DeCuire testified before Judge O'Brien Saturday morning during a divorce hearing.

In the original petition for divorce filed some time ago, Mrs. DeCuire also alleged that "the marriage contract was entered into under a dare, and neither the plaintiff nor defendant were serious in the undertaking." It was also alleged that neither realized the import of the marriage, which occured in Kountze on June 20, 1923.

Mrs. DeCuire asked that the name of Mrs. Nora Krob be restored to her. She was formerly the wife of a ballplayer in the Texas League. It was only after some deliberation and a great deal of questioning that Judge O'Brien finally granted the divorce, the conditions of which he declared were "very unusual".

Other divorces granted Saturday morning follow:

Meance Broussard from Mathilde Broussard.

Lizzie Johnson from Eugene Johnson.

Constance Smith from Gordon Smith.

Divorces Filed

Sam Moore vs. Francis Moore.
Ida Carter vs. Frank Carter.
Emily Davis vs. F. L. Davis.

Suits Filed

Mrs. Eva Davidson vs. Mary Dougherty.

Marriage Licenses

Raleigh Ellison and Miss Ava Amelia Moon.

William Perry and Miss Irma Caldwell.

C. W. Spence and Miss Nita Barrett.

Rene Meaux and Miss Melina DeCuire.

Leonard Dyson and Miss Kate Micklebrough.

F. I. Lord and Miss Constance McEaston.

Henry G. Cooper and Miss Mary Parker.

Automobile Licenses

D. M. Griffin, Sour Lake, Ford.
E. T. Stutz, Sour Lake, Chevrolet.
C. H. Wilkinson, Guffey, Ford.
N. K. Barnett, Port Neches, Ford.
W. H. Garrett, Port Neches, Ford.
W. E. Hall, Port Neches, Ford.
L. W. Lloyd, Nederland, Ford.
John Robisheaux, 811 Fifteenth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.

Beaumont Sending Delegates to Austin

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—Headed by E. C. Bracken, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and H. C. Eargle, head of the traffic department, 25 Beaumont business men will go to Austin Tuesday in behalf of the Duff hearing to be held there. A great deal of information relative to shipping, industries, etc. will be presented at the hearing and local business men will be in a position to testify to the need of the new road if the occasion demands. H. M. Hargrove, president of the chamber of commerce will also attend the meeting.

New Orleans Sleuth Comes for Morgan

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—City Detective George Anderson of New Orleans arrived in Beaumont Saturday morning carrying requisition papers from both the governors of Texas and Louisiana for the return of Sidney Morgan. Charges of embezzlement were filed against Morgan in New Orleans and he was arrested in Beaumont. He declared he would not return until the papers were filed against him, and he has been detained here for the past week, pending the time they were received.

Dance Hall Here May Run One Time a Week, By Order

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—A temporary injunction directed against John Bielicki of Port Arthur was made permanent today by Judge George C O'Brien. A suit was filed by A. Youngblood stating that the value of his property was lowered on account of so many dances being held in a hall near the house. He asked that the parties be enjoined from holding any dances but by the terms of the injunction, one dance a week may be held there.

These days a moth keeps one eye on the calendar and the other on your winter clothes.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

WHEN THE TIDE WENT OUT

Seventy-six whales, ranging in size from 8 to 20 feet, were washed up on Pablo Beach, Jacksonville, Fla., by a high tide. They were strewn along for nearly a mile.

Pneumonia Over County Taking Heavy Toll Now

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—There is an unusual number of pneumonia cases all over Jefferson county according to county Health Officer J. D. Blevins.

The monthly health report of the city of Beaumont shows the death from pneumonia in the lead with 13. It is believed that this is the highest number in any one month for a long period. Dr. Blevins also called attention to the fact that there were six cases of pneumonia in one month in Port Neches. From all reports, the number of deaths in February will also be high.

Deaths resulting from heart trouble came second in the report, seven persons succumbing to this disease. There were six accidental deaths during the month.

The vital statistics report issued along with the health report shows that 49 white baby boys were born in Beaumont during January but only 28 girls were born during the same period. The number of boys among the negro population was also high, there being 28 boys and only 21 girls. No Mexican children were born during the month.

There was an average of two deaths a day—a total of 30 being recorded among the white people and 28 among the negroes. Of this number 17 were white men and 13 women, while the ratio was reversed in the case of the negroes—only 12 men dying to 16 women.

Seven of the deaths reported were babies under one year of age, one was between one and two years old, one between two and five, but no deaths were reported of children between the ages of 5 and 10.

Armour Co. Sells Omaha Stockyards

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Sale of the Armour interests in the Union Stock Yards of Omaha to a group of local men was announced here today. The deal involved more than $1,000,000 and means transfer of about 12,000 shares of stock, it was said.

The local men were headed by W. Farnam Smith, Everett Buckingham and W. J. Coats. Forty or fifty Omaha men are involved in the transaction.

GRAND JURORS FAIL TO REPORT

Unsual Number of Witnesses Examined

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—The new grand jury in 60th district court adjourned Friday evening, but no bills were returned. An unusual number of people have been called before the grand jury, according to the bailiffs, but the body has been in session since February 4, and only 8 bills of minor importance have been returned. In view of the number of persons called before the jury the past week it was expected that new bills would be returned when the body adjourned Friday, and their failure to do so was a surprise to county officials.

Woman Sues T. & N. O. For $10,000 Damages

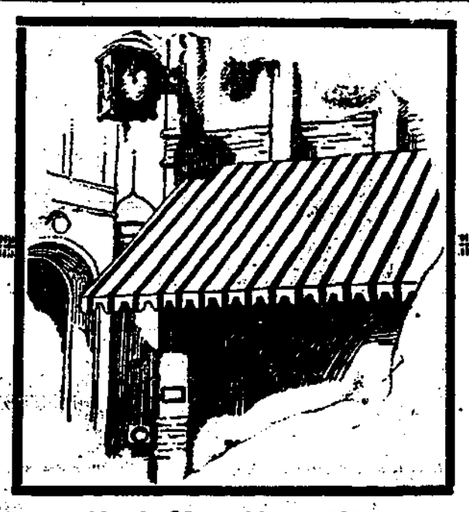
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16—Suit for $10,000 against the T. & N. O. railroad was filed Saturday morning in 58th district court by Mrs. Nattie Mae McNeill, joined by her husband, James McNeill. Mrs. McNeill suffered an accident when she fell from a train at Houston on December 22, where she was traveling en route from Beaumont.

Occupation Taxes Are Now Payable

Occupation taxes such as cigaret licenses for 1924 due the county and state are now due and payable, it was announced here yesterday.

The time limit set for the purchase of such licenses has expired and prosecution is promised starting this week for those who have thus far neglected to secure the pasteboards.

Russia, poor Russia, her troubles never cease: she has been recognized by Italy so may eat garlic out of courtesy.



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600 NAMES OF JURORS DRAWN

Four Special Venires Included in Drawing

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—More than 600 names of prospective jurors have been drawn from the new jury wheel during the last two days.

A special venire of 75 jurors in four cases, a total of 250, were drawn Saturday morning for 58th district court. Four criminal cases including those of Harvey Guidry and D. C. Flood on March 24, charged with criminal assault, one of Mal Holliday on March 25, also charged with criminal assault, that of D. J. Guerry on March 26 for murder and Hardy McDaniel on March 26 for criminal assault will all come up for hearing.

Since the charges are so serious in all cases, it was necessary to draw a special venire.

In addition to this, the names of members of the petit jury for the first three weeks in March, a total of 150, were also drawn for 58th district court.

Judge D. P. Wheat, county court at law, with a deputy from the county clerk and sheriffs office, also drew a list of 160 prospective jurors for county court at law. All criminal cases on Judge Wheat's docket have been set for hearing during March. There are about 300 cases on the list. Cases appealed from justice courts will be heard during April.

FIVE ASSESSORS COMING HERE

March 1 Set As Date For Assessments

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—Five deputy assessors to include Tom Blewett, Charles King, E. T. Freeman, S. H. Stuart and Arthur Leonard will all go to Port Arthur the first of March to make assessments there. Property values in Fannett and Nome were completed Friday. The business district of Port Arthur and Beaumont will be the last parts of the county to be assessed. Deputies have been busy in the residential districts for some time in both places, and assessments in the business district in the two cities will complete the work.

WOOLEN BANK ROBBED; PAIR IS GIVEN YEAR

SUPERIOR, Feb. 16.—Arthur Carlson, 30, and Gus Nelson, 35, arrested Thursday and charged with grand larceny, were sentenced to one year each in state prison by Judge Archibald McKay in superior court.

The two men, alleged drug addicts, entered the residence of Georgianna Lake and took a roll of bills from the stocking which she wore and escaped.

The arrest of Carlson and Nelson was the result of a general clean-up of all drug addicts in the city. It is believed that local addicts can throw some light on the ownership of the huge $65,000 cache of opium found in Duluth Monday.

AS HE WAS

Edward Young Clark, deposed imperial giant and wizard emeritus of the Ku Klux Klan, as he looked in the official robe of his office. This is the first time the black robe of the imperial giant has been photographed for publication.

A clock passes the time by keeping its hands busy. You might try doing the same.

The most popular reading matter in jail is the calendar.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month. —Adv.

Where Shoe Styles Are Created

Have You Chosen Your Spring Shoes?

Have you discovered the style of shoe that you know to be exactly right for you? The style that will be best with the new spring dress or suit—for the special use you will put them to?

If you still are wondering, visit our store—the newly arrived styles, so plentiful here, will be a source of valuable information to you.

As pictured
Airedale suede **$12.50**
As pictured
Bambay suede for **$12.50**
Black satin suede
trimming for **$12.50**
Otter suede with dark suede
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We are also displaying many genuine suedes and satins in popular priced new patterns for
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Full fashioned sunburn and
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NEDERLAND CAR STOLEN HERE

Another Auto Missed By Port Arthurian

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—A Chevrolet touring car, the property of P. E. Schroeder of Nederland was reported stolen Saturday morning. The car was parked at the Texas company in Port Arthur where Mr. Schroeder was employed.

Another automobile from Port Arthur, license number 318024 was also reported stolen, and a reward of $25 for it's return has been offered.

The local department has received a notice of one car for the last three days being stolen from Port Arthur in addition to several others from various parts of the county. Two automobiles the property of Gus Jacob and L. Gentile, both of Port Arthur were stolen during the past wek.

Confederate Veteran Dies in Accident

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—J. K. P. Byrne, aged Confederate veteran and well known here died at Hotel Dieu here Friday night following an injury sustained at noon when he was struck by a Southern Pacific train here. He was near 80 years of age, and was well known especially to the legal profession, having served as court crier at federal court here during the last session of federal judge W. L. Estes term.

The aged man had no near relatives or friends here as nearly as can be determined. An effort is being made to locate a nephew residing at Providence City, Texas.

BOY ON SLED HITS TRUCK; FEAR DEATH

KILBOURN, Wis., Feb. 16.—Robert Galitz, 9, son of Arthur Galitz, was probably fatally injured here Friday while coasting. The boy collided with a delivery truck at a street intersection. He suffered a skull fracture and other serious injuries.

T. & N. O. Injunction Suit Considered

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—A plea for a mandatory injunction in the case of the Jeff Chaston Townsite company against the T. & N. O. railroad was made in 58th district court Saturday morning but Judge O'Brien refused to pass on the question and it will come up for hearing again next Saturday.

The application for an injunction followed an unusual accident when a string of cars broke off a switch into an alley, striking a number of small negro shacks and knocking them, several completely over. The owners of the houses alleged that as a result of this, the rents had been lowered considerably and it was almost impossible to rent the houses. Three similar accidents have occurred several times before the plaintiffs in the case are seeking some relief and security against future mishaps.

Oh! How Delicious

THAT will be your verdict after you have given Looney's a thorough trial. Its purity assures you of good health. Its wonderful flavor assures it a hearty reception wherever it is served.

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The Popularity of Our New Spring Dresses Is Best Told by You Seeing Them

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Some at

$29.50

This Picture Above Portrays Some of the Dresses

IT'S a pleasure to go through our ready-to-wear department and see the hustle and bustle of fashionable clad women scanning our stocks of winsome dresses. For the individuality of style is exemplified in each and every dress you pick up. The excellent construction in workmanship, the best in materials and lastly the beauty of style.

A complete range of new high shades which will be in vogue this season; added to our variety you will find dresses, specially selected for women of subdued tastes.

YOUR dress is awaiting your at Goldberg's this season at prices that are moderate and within your means. $22.50, $25.00, $29.50.

Kayser Gloves

16 button Kayser Silk Glove which will be worn this season in gray, and sand; has a tucked and ruffled gauntlet with embroidery; priced from $3.50 to $4.50.

Silk Hose

Onyx Silk Hose in all the new French shades; including peach, apricot, sunbeam, log-cabin, atmosphere, rose, biege, carmen, new buck, nude, etc.; has a lisle double strength garter top, priced at $2.

Percales

36 Inch 19c

Never-fade fast color PERCALES is what we sell in this useful commodity; assorted light and colored patterns.

New Silks

Our silk department this season is equipped with an assortment of silks that has never been surpassed in Port Arthur. We delight by insisting that we show every conceivable new silk on the market in various shades, fabrics and color combinations.

Printed Crepe de Chine $3.50 and $3.98
Printed Canton Crepe $3.98
Printed Roshanara Crepe in Mallisons $6.50
Solid Color Mallisons Roshanara Crepe $4.50

Any time that is convenient for you drop in to our silk department it will be our pleasure to show you through.

Beads

The fashion plates, the modiste, the designers of fashion all combine and say BEADS will be worn more extensively this season than in years. You, too, will admit that they add charm to one's appearance. In this section we show a more extensive line and variation of style.

Jap Crepes

30 Inch 35c

15 various shades that will be in demand this season is shown at Goldberg's; it gives you an opportunity of getting the color that you must wear.

New Spring Hats — Goldberg's "WHERE STYLE BEGINS" — New Spring Capes

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

IF THOU ART OF ELEPHANT-STRENGTH OR OF LION-CLAW, STILL PEACE IS, IN MY OPINION, BETTER THAN STRIFE.—SAADI.

The Editorial Mind

However, comma—

Odds and Ends and Comment on Our Morning Mail

A man was forty years old before his name was known in his neighboring town, last night as an indigent Italian musician gripped the heart chords of Port Arthur in his hand.

It is doubtful if the day when he found his name emblazoned in electric lights a yard high over every big theater in the land he experienced a tithe of the pleasures he brought to Port Arthur theatergoers in "The Climax."

Forty years is a long time in which to labor for an ideal. It does not always win fame. But that is not what ideals are for, anyway. Fame is incidental, but when achieved it has no alloy.

* * *

Guy Bates Post with that undefinable something which has made him the greatest interpreter of human emotions on the stage gave those who were privileged to hear him two golden hours. His audience was not large, but there was not one in it who did not bow his head to Post's art, whether he knew it or not. Post shed a part of his histrionic effulgence upon his companions in the play, lifting their efforts to a height akin with his own. The agony of the singing master struck down with the knowledge that his pupil had been tricked of her marvelous voice—not one in the audience but did not feel that agony searing through his heart as his own.

When mankind in general can feel that degree of sympathy for his afflicted brethren we will need no theorists reciting puny dogmatics on how to save the world.

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Port Neches, Nederland, Beaumont—all sections of the county heard Guy Bates Post last night though each seat but few. The treat was unexpected. Port Arthur, in Port Arthur theaters, had nothing to prepare itself for what its distinguished visitor brought. Had it been otherwise an amphitheater could not have held the crowds.

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A woman in a seat behind us wept softly as Adelina Von Hagen (Lucia Lee) agonized when her marvelous voice faded. A man blew his nose in vent of his feelings. Another sat like a statue, in his intensity seemingly exerting his own will power in behalf of the stricken girl. You did it yourself—if you were there.

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And in Port Arthur, where numbers of Beaumont people parked their cars for the two and a half hours of the "show", hospitality of the parking spaces was free. Every visitor had an indefinite leasehold of his five feet car space auxiliary the curb.

But we would not advise you to try it at Beaumont. Hospitality there has its price. Park your car longer than an hour—in some streets half an hour—and observe how long it takes to have a policeman append a written command to your justice court.

In Port Arthur it's free. In Beaumont it costs you something like $17.10.

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The cost of living now is about 65 per cent higher than when the war started in 1914. This is the latest estimate by National Industrial Conference board. It arrives at its figure by striking an average for the whole country. In some communities cost of living is higher. Other places it's lower.

Also keep in mind that the 65 per cent figure is for a wage earner with five in family.

In simpler terms, it now costs $1.65 to buy what cost $1 before the war. Also, a man must make $1.65 now to have an income comparable to what $1 was in pre-war days. Interesting for the individual to figure up and find how his income compares with "what should be" on this basis.

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Do you live on a budget system—divide your income in advance, allowing so much for rent, so much for food, and so on? Here are the N. I. C. Board's figures showing how spending should be scientifically divided:

Out of a $10 bill, the board figures $4.31 for food, $1.75 for rent or other shelter, $1.32 for clothing, 56 cents for fuel and light, $2.01 for "sundries." These figures cover only the income actually spent. They do not include the 10 or 20 per cent which experts say must be saved to provide property for old age and success.

Consolation: While the board reports that it now takes $1.65 to buy what cost $1 before the war, an outlay of $2.05 was required in purchasing the same stuff at the price peak in July, 1920.

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At an auction, a man pays $210 for a copy of the first edition of Joseph Conrad's book, "Almayer's Folly," with pages uncut.

He can buy a leather-bound duplicate of this book for a few dollars. So what he bought was not Conrad's novel but the factor of scarcity.

So it is with many things, including diamonds. All values properly should be based on usefulness. But the standard or basis of values is scarcity. That's why our money system is backed by gold and silver instead of iron or copper.

It's human nature to want to own something "exclusive." Explanation is in the psychology of greed and ran-

LET US MAKE THAT PORT ARTHUR DELEGATION TO AUSTIN A BIG ONE

Port Arthur enters a new week fraught with the solution or dissolution of its greatest problem—adequate railroad facilities and terminals for Port Arthur.

Monday a delegation of Port Arthur citizens will go to Austin to lay the city's claims before a joint meeting of the Texas and Interstate Commerce commissions.

It should not be necessary to emphasize the necessity for a large representation of business men from Port Arthur. The acquisition of the Duff line is a matter of vital significance. Port Arthur is presumed to be greatly interested in it, and it is. It is incumbent to show it at the hearing. The value of moral support of the advocates who will enter the lists against the K. C. S. protest to be threshed out at the hearing can not be overestimated.

Let there be no mistake. Out of that hearing there will come one of two things:

Col. Duff will receive a certificate of necessity and convenience necessary under the law to his plan to extend his line, the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railway, from Livingston to Port Arthur.

Or the Kansas City Southern railway, with its protest of Duff's claims and its plea of adequacy of present facilities will continue to maintain its monopolistic stranglehold upon Port Arthur to the detriment of its future security in the shipping world.

Port Arthur already has an example of the workings of this "adequacy" of facilities.

It lost the Transmarine line because the K. C. S. was unable to produce freight revenue at a just rate.

The K. C. S. is out to win. Every resource at the command of a large railway system will be mobilized to break down Col. Duff's and Port Arthur's claims.

The case will go down in history. Various localities in the United States are watching the outcome. Texas is watching it. Port Arthur occupies much the same position as a patient on an operating table. Everyone is anxious to learn if it will be a success! Let no one doubt that where the K. C. S. wields the knife, Port Arthur loses.

Beaumont, Waco and a dozen points on the line of Duff's railroad will have large delegations at the hearing. Port Arthur stands to benefit the most or lose the most.

We should have a delegation commensurate with the interest we have in the case.

TEXAS TOM ON DECK

Texas Tom Blanton is "raising hell" again in the national halls of legislation and rich tax dodgers living in Washington are to be made known that their Redeemer liveth. This time it is gasoline. It appears that a gasoline tax bill which is designated to bring about automobile reciprocity between the District of Columbia and the state of Maryland, has aroused the ire of Texas Tom. He is 'agin' it. He says the proper title for the bill should be "the latest tax dodging scheme." Moreover he avers the system of taxation in the District of Columbia is a crime upon the whole people of the United States.

In his bill of particulars he alleges apartment houses, hotels and private dwellings are greatly under assessed; real estate is assessed at half value instead of full value as required by law and the tax rate of $1.20 for each $100 on full value is far too low. Texas Tom turned his guns on the present arrangement under which the Federal Government bears forty per cent of the most of the annual expenditures of the District.

It is the contention of Texas Tom that the rich tax dodgers living in Washington only pay a total tax rate of $1.20 on the hundred while the people of every other city in the United States have to pay all the way from $2.75 to $6.50 and the balance of the local expenses of the people of Washington has to be borne by the whole people.

Some Texas patriot should send Texas Tom a two cent postage stamp to reimburse him for his share of the cost of maintaining the national capital of the greatest republic time has ever known. It is a shame to cripple Texas Tom financially while there are many Texans who favor the present system rolling in wealth and have no place to use their money to excellent advantage.

This newspaper is opposed to governmental extravagances in any form but Washington is the capital of the nation, the most beautiful of American cities, the seat of government of the greatest of nations and the pride of all men and women who love the flag of the republic.

Texas Tom is an ultra reformer, an ultra conservativist, an ultra economist but it costs money to run the capital city of this nation of ours.

Who would have the city of Washington, the seat of government, a city of mud streets, board sidewalks, shacks, wagon yards, one-horse shays and ox-cart trucks? This newspaper is with Texas Tom when he is right, it is never with him when he is hazy.

He has many good achievements to his credit; he has many playing to the gallery stunts to his discredit. But it is all right.

There is an election before the people. Texas Tom must go before the voters of the Abilene district this year and perhaps he knows the brands of husks that appeals to them as a political diet.

NO AMEN CORNER FOR HER

Mrs. Asa G. Candler, less than a year ago won a husband with a fortune of fifty million dollars. Now she is on the blink. A police chief arrested her in a fashionable apartment in the society of two men and a quart bottle of whiskey.

Was it a frame-up? No, it could not have been a frame-up. She wasn't dragged to the fashionable apartment. She wasn't compelled to go there with two male friends. She wasn't forced to partake of the booze.

Atlanta is a wonderful city. There are many freaks there. There are many fossils; there are many reformers by day and high-liers at night.

Now Mrs. Candler has hit the toboggan. She will pay the price. Her fifty million dollar husband will appeal to a friendly court and sever the matrimonial knot.

As for her male companions they will be given an opportunity to repent. They will make peace with their wives. They will purge themselves of their sins. They will jump into the amen corner of a friendly church and a friendly pastor will make the announcement that two black sheep have been made as white as the driven snow.

This is the way of the world; this is the way of society; this is the way of the church. With all her recently acquired rights, women will continue to pay just as she paid before the loudly proclaimed emancipation came.

Business Is Picking Up

What's Going On In the World

By CHARLES P. STEWART
The News Writer

Congress is having a regular orgy of investigations.

It's a presidential year—each side hopes, by investigating the other, to improve its own campaign chances.

The investigations hit the republicans hardest, because, being in power, they have most to lose.

All the democrats risk is damage to their plans for getting back into power.

The progressive bloc, as the balance of power group, hopes to profit, whoever else suffers.

Not but what the investigations are a good thing anyway. When politicians fall out—well, there's an old saying fits the situation.

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Oil the Big Thing

The oil inquiry is the BIG investigation.

W. G. McAdoo says dragging his name into it has done him a great injustice. He declares any Doheny money his firm accepted was for honest law work.

People who know much about the case, believe this.

But will that save McAdoo's presidential boom? Echo answers very skeptically.

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Denby Stands Pat

No politician thinks President Coolidge will demand secretary of the Navy Denby's resignation. It would be too much of a confession of weakness. And Denby has said already he won't resign voluntarily. Nor is impeachment likely—he's accused of nothing worse than carelessness. But despite denials, Denby's resignation is expected.

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Other Inquiries

Another oil inquiry has been ordered. It relates to oil prices. Why are they so high? Also gasoline?

Then there's the Liberty bond inquiry. The story is that a lot of these bonds were issued in duplicate. That is every time a bond was printed, it's charged, another one just like it was run off. The government got the money for the first one, but the suspicion is that somebody else pocketed the price of the second. They can't be told apart, so now it's up to the government to redeem both of them.

The Shipping Board, too, is due to be investigated. And there are half a dozen others.

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Germany's Ambassador

It's reported German Ambassador Wiedfeldt is going to resign. It was not his fault he didn't half-mast his flag when Woodrow Wilson died. He was obeying orders. They say he wants to go back to work for the Krupps anyway—he can make more money.

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Rebels Beaten?

When General De la Huerta, Mexican rebel leader, skipped from Vera Cruz, he said he was just moving to handier headquarters. Most people think he left because he had to—that President Obregon has the rebels about beaten.

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Not So Crazy

Ramsay MacDonald, England's labor premier, is asking King George to "create" some new lords. Some people say this is because labor is as crazy about titles as anybody. It isn't that at all. Suppose, in this country, the republicans could get a senate majority, over the democrats and progressive bloc, by having President Coolidge "create" some new republican senators. Some votes in the house of lords is what English labor wants.

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Orlando Mixed

A London paper quoted Lloyd George as saying President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau made a secret pact at the Versailles peace conference, allowing France to occupy the Rhineland, Count Orlando, who represented Italy at Versailles, says it's a fat—the Lloyd George interview is true. But in the meantime Lloyd George has declared it ISN'T true—the papers faked it. The Italians have claimed all along they got the worst of the treaty and probably this was a good chance to prove it.

INCOME TAX

Taxpayers, in the preparation of their 1923 income tax returns, should note carefully the distinction between business expenses and capital expenditures. Business expenses are deductible, but a capital expenditure may not be. For example, a manufacturer may erect a new building at a cost of $100,000 and spend on it during the year $500 for repairs, such as painting the roof, replacing broken windows, etc. The cost of the incidental repairs may be deducted, but the cost of the building is a capital investment, which is not deductible.

Articles that will last more than a year purchased for use in business, trade, or profession are considered capital investments. These include books bought by a lawyer, physician, or other professional man, a surgeon's instruments, an expressman's truck, or a farmer's tractor.

Even when used wholly in carrying on a business, trade, of profession, the purchase price of an automobile is not deductible. It used partly for business and partly for pleasure and convenience, the cost of upkeep, gasoline, repairs, etc, may be apportioned accordingly and that part attributable to business purposes deducted as a business expense.

Necessary expenses incurred in the maintenance of property leased to others may be deducted by the owner. These include premiums on fire insurance policies, the costs of water, light, heat, janitor services and minor repairs.

Fire Makes Elcho Artistic Main Street

By NEA Service.

ELCHO, Wis., Feb. 17.—Charles W. Fish has at last fulfilled his ambition to beautify Elcho—but it took a disastrous fire to help him make Elcho the most picturesque community in Wisconsin.

Where formerly were unbeautiful shacks now stand artistic buildings, designed by a man who had been waiting for years to build a model community.

Elcho is a lumbering town. The property was platted early in the "eighties," when utility rather than beauty was the rule of the pioneers who built up the village.

Fish, wealthy lumberman, who came here 25 years ago, had his imagination fired by pictures of English communities. When he rebuilt Elcho he carried out the English architectural idea.

The entire business of the town is now transacted in one building. At one end is a department store. Then there is a bank, a drug store, a hotel, a barber shop, a dentist's office, the Fish Lumber Company offices and the new depot.

The old boarding house of the village was moved to a back street to make room for the new club house, which is one of the three most attractive of its kind in the state. The town has 150 attractive homes and now represents the complete realization of Fish's dreams.

VARIED PLAIDS

Plaids in wool, taffetas, chiffons, alpacas and ginghams are featured in spring collections and are combined with plain materials in the most effective fashion.

This world is so full of a number of things. They found 253 needles in a London woman.

The Referee

ALCOHOLIC

The death rate from diabetes increases a tenth in one year. A medical specialist at John Hopkins University blames prohibition, which has greatly increased the average American's consumption of sugar. Diabetes is a disease of the pancreatic gland, and excessive use of sugar is apt to make this gland function abnormally.

Alcohol, however, has a similar effect on the pancreas. In some respects, sugar and alcohol are twins. Drunkards, sobering up, usually eat a lot of candy. To date, the most important result of prohibition seems to be its effect on the pancreatic gland.

CONTRAST

Man in scientific fields is winning control over nature on an astonishingly wide scale. The General Electric Company displays the largest electric light bulb ever made—150,000 candlepower. Alongside is the smallest electric light, a bulb the size of a grain of rice, used in delicate surgical operations, such as that recent removal of a tack from a baby's lungs.

By ancient standards, we are a race of magicians.

ICICLES

Regarding the discussion of whether or not the climate is changing—winters milder than formerly—you may have observed that our generation does not see the high icicles that used to hang from the eaves. We recall icicles larger than baseball bats, lots of them. It was great sport for a lad, in the days when Bryan was making his first runs for the presidency, to knock down the big icicles with a stick, then run for safety as they fell.

In some ways, it was as big a thrill as radio.

SPENDERS

Two-thirds as much money is spent for gum, by Americans, as for insurance, according to Dr. John A. Stevenson, vice president of the Equitable Life. This strikes us as about the last word in contrasts. It indicates that the element of fear is being eliminated in our civilization, in the matter of money. We are a race of spenders. Viewpoints vary, regarding this situation.

However, the national income is 70 per cent "insured."

BITERS

Mosquito, pest and disease carrier, is being studied by government experts. They find that the adult females, which do all the "biting" to get blood for their young, thrive quite well on a diet of fruit, especially bananas, and honey, molasses and other sweets. Blood, however, is absolutely necessary for the development of mosquito eggs.

This interesting investigation may eventually lead to a method of eliminating the mosquito, which has been known to live as long as 151 days.

RUSS

Russia announces that in 1923 she exported about one and a quarter million tons of grain. Roughly a fourth of it went to Germany.

This doesn't necessarily reflect a natural comeback of Russia in the world grain markets. Maybe a lot of Russians starved while this grain was being exported. China, during the worst famine, always manages to export eggs.

REMOVABLE VESTS

Removable pique vests are a practical feature of serge and covert cloth dresses for spring.

GREEN FOR SPRING

Green is one of the best sellers among spring dresses. Blue and ashes of roses are also very smart.

ARTICLE No. 18

The good Auction player is the one who makes his bids mean something definite. That is the secret of good Auction — to convey exact information by the bidding whenever possible. This can be done in the original suit and no-trump bids by following the conventional requirements for such bids. An original suit bid by dealer or second hand should indicate at least two quick tricks, either in the suit bid or one in the suit bid and one outside trick; if the original bid is no-trump, it should indicate at least two quick tricks distributed among three suits. Such bidding gives exact information to partner and keeps him from guessing.

Again, suppose the dealer bids one spade and second hand bids two hearts. The latter bid should indicate at least one quick trick in the heart suit and a possible trick in one of the other suits. Or suppose your partner deals and bids one spade, second hand bids two hearts and you bid two spades. Such a bid should indicate to your partner that you have at least three spades and two or more quick tricks in side suits. These examples are given merely to indicate opportunities of giving exact information. If you fail to give this information when you have the chance, or give incorrect information by incorrect bidding, you are misleading your partner and are sure to get into serious trouble.

One of the most difficult problems of giving exact information by the bidding occurs when one no-trump has been bid on your right and you have a strong hand. Under such conditions your strong suit should not be bid unless you have a fair chance for game. Such a bid gives more information to your opponents than to your partner, as it reveals to them the weak spot of their no-trump and thus gives them a chance to shift to a suit bid that may give them a game not otherwise possible. The old rule was: "Do not bid over a no-trump on right unless your hand is strong enough to rebid without assistance from partner." Under the present system of bidding this rule is not often applied. The informatory doubles are now so popular that if a no-trump is bid on your right and you have a hand as good as an original no-trump, (that is containing at least two quick tricks distributed among three suits), an informatory double usually gives better results than a bid. There are still hands, however, that should be bid over a no-trump on right. To test out these types of bids, the following hands are submitted. In each case Z is the dealer and has bid one no-trump. A, second hand, holding the cards specified, is required to make a bid.

What should A bid?

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Z, dealer, (bids one no-trump)

Hand No. 1
No score. A holds:
Hearts — A, K, 10, 8, 6, 3, 2
Clubs — 10, 7, 3
Diamonds — A, Q
Spades — 9

Hand No. 2
Score: A-B, game; Y-Z, game and 10. A holds:
Hearts — Q, 10, 9, 8, 4
Clubs — 7
Diamonds — A, 10, 7, 5, 4
Spades — A, 4

Hand No. 3
Score: A-B, game and 20; Y-Z, game. A holds:
Hearts — A, K, Q, 5
Clubs — A, 5
Diamonds — K, Q, J, 10, 9
Spades — 7, 4

Hand No. 4
Score: Game all and 20 all. A holds:
Hearts — A, Q, 5, 3
Clubs — Q, J, 8, 4
Diamonds — A
Spades — K, J, 9, 3

Hand No. 5
Score: A-B, game and 18; Y-Z, game and 20. A holds:
Hearts — A, J
Clubs — K, Q, J, 10
Diamonds — A, 9, 7, 4, 2
Spades — J, 8

Hand No. 6
Score: A-B, 14; Y-Z, game and 20. A holds:
Hearts — Q, J, 5
Clubs — A, Q, J, 7
Diamonds — K, Q, 9
Spades — K, Q, 8

Hand No. 7
No score. A holds:
Hearts — A, 10, 8, 6, 3
Clubs — None
Diamonds — 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 2
Spades — 7

Hand No. 8
No score. A holds:
Hearts — 5
Clubs — A, J, 9, 2
Diamonds — A, J, 7, 4
Spades — A, J, 8, 5

Hand No. 9
No score. A holds:
Hearts — None
Clubs — None
Diamonds — A, K, 7
Spades — A, K, Q, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2

Hand No. 10
No score. A holds:
Hearts — J, 8
Clubs — None
Diamonds — A, K, Q, 8, 6, 4
Spades — K, 10, 9, 6, 3

In order to get the most benefit from the bidding of the foregoing hands, the writer suggests that the readers select what they consider as A's proper bids and compare results with the writer's opinion which will be published in the next article.

My Personal Reminiscences

By Former Senator Charles A. Culberson

In 1898, there was held at Omaha, Nebraska, an exposition, and the 18th day of August was set apart as Texas day.

I attended the exposition on that day, accompanied by my staff, and a number of invited guests from Texas, and made a speech responding to the address of welcome.

It is recalled that part of Nebraska was once under dominion of Spain and Mexico, as was Texas, and became part of the Union through the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which settled the boundary of Texas.

As epitomizing what was accomplished during my administration as governor: the trusts were curbed and their further operations in the state rendered legally impossible; the exorbitant fees and allowances of county officials were reduced; an act was passed regulating primary elections; improving the taxable basis of and placing an equitable share of tax burden upon corporations; providing for arbitration in labor disputes; reducing extravagant appropriations to meet revenues; providing for liberal support of the public schools and higher institutions of learning; and extending the provisions of the mechanics lien law to laborers in the collection of their wages. Over the opposition of a powerful and resourceful railroad lobby, a statute was passed materially modifying and mitigating the severe and regid "Fellow Servant" doctrine of the common law, much favored of common carrier corporations, and often employed to defeat the just and equitable claims of employes injured through the gross negligence of their superiors. A large deficit in the treasury was extinguished; the credit of the state was restored; the educational, penal, and eleemosynary institutions were placed on a sound and improved basis; and when I left the office at the end of my second term the treasury was full, and the affairs of the state in a most prosperous condition.

During the entire four years of my administration as Governor of Texas, the Lieutenant Governor of the state was George T. Jester, and it affords me genuine pleasure to say that he was a man of high character and fine ability, a sterling and loyal democrat, who co-operated with me in all my efforts for the public welfare.

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No matter how many autos are sold there doesn't seem to be any more room on the street cars.

Occupations

The birds that float on lazy wing
They never do a single thing
But fly and play and love and sing

The monkey, swinging in a tree,
He lives a life that's wholly free
Of well-directed energy.

The bee works busily all day
And has no time at all for play
But stows the honey-dew away.

The beaver, with his teeth so white,
Gnaws down the trees by day and night
And builds a dam upon the site.

What of the bee? For all her plans,
Her honey, presently, is man's;
Who peddles it in half-pint cans.

The beaver's dam? Well, I ever
It shows where beavers are—or were
And trappers catch them for their fur.

But birds and monkeys, on the whole,
Loaf at their ease, invite their soul,
Quite free of man or his control.

The moral is—alas, my friend,
This song has, as it nears its end,
No moral I can recommend!

SHINE

Chemists claim they have discovered a way to remove, permanently, the shine or gloss that appears on blue serge and other clothing by "wear." The chemical formula is valued at a million dollars, which strikes us decidedly as a very low estimate. After all, simple inventions or discoveries like this are the most important of all. The needle and button are worth more than the auto and radio, though not spectacular.

JOHNSON FILES PETITION

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 16.—Senator Johnson's petition to enter his name in the March primaries for the presidential nomination was filed here today.

HALF OF TOWN SICK

SUPERIOR, Feb. 16.—More than half the population of the Village of Minong, Washburn county, is suffering with measles.

HANDMADE GEORGETTE

Handmade frocks of georgette crepe are suggested for street wear in the fashionable summer collections.

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BOGUS OFFICERS PREY ON DRIVERS

Accommodate Autoists By Collectiing Fines

Numerous complaints from autoists concerning two bogus speedcops who have been "accommodating" speeders by allowing them to pay their fines to them without the formality of appearing at court have been registered with Constable H. F. Baker he said yesterday afternoon.

"Men in my department patrolling the roads are not collecting fines on the road and to safeguard the public from the bogus cops, I'd advise signing and appearing in court," said Baker. "In short, do not pay a cent to anyone who arrests you for speeding, and you'll soon have the counterfeit cops out of business."

Winnie (Texas)

WINNIE, Texas, Feb. 16.—Miss Mabel Mauboules of High Island was here Sunday.

The Hamshire and Winnie teams played volley ball at Stowell Friday. Hamshire made the winning score.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mendehall and family were in Anahuac Saturday.

Mrs. Tiff Denton and children, Gene and Ruth Elizabeth, of Dasetta, spent Saturday and Sunday with relations here.

C. C. Rush reports that his car was stolen in Beaumont Tuesday evening.

Misses Elva and Grace Campbell of Port Arthur visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Blake and Ollie Nails of Springtown were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Cole Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Edwards and baby of Beaumont visited Mrs. George Hamilton the last of the week.

Will Farris of Galveston was here Sunday.

H. a. Miller of Anahuac spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore made a trip to Beaumont Wednesday and returned Thursday. A baby

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Farris and baby, and Mrs. J. S. A. Farris and son, Quentin of Dasetta visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Winnie and Stowell played a game of basket ball at Stowell Thursday. The score was 32 to 30 in favor of Winnie.

Dr. R. Milligan spent several days in Houston with Mr. Caldwell, dean of the Rice Institute.

Charles Farris of Port Arthur was here Sunday.

Mrs. Study Hughes of Stowell spent the week with her son, Neal Ladd.

J. N. and Joe Farris of Dasetta spent Sunday here.

A large number of persons from here attended "The Passing Show" in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leslie, who have been caring for W. H. Farris, left Thursday for their home in Beaumont.

Mmes. Guy Coffman and Harvey Sanders of Beaumont visited Mrs. C. A. Cole during the week.

The Winnie boys and the Bereans of Beaumont played a basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. at Beaumont Friday. The score was 26 to 10 in favor of the Bereans.

R. W. Sullivan of Beaumont is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hardie.

Silsbee

Jewell Cotton has sold his barber shop to G. W. Owens of Willis, Texas, who has moved to Silsbee and will make his future home here.

Rev. K. C. Minter has moved his family to Woodville, where he will make his home hereafter.

On Thursday night a joint recital was given at the Silsbee high school auditorium by Mrs. Barnhill's piano pupils and Miss Stevens' expression pupils.

The following officers were installed by the Woodmen's Circle this week for the ensuing term: Sov. Ed Roper, guardian; Sov. J. Shackelfer, adviser; Sov. Mary Etheridge, past guardian; Sov. A. Edmunston, clerk; Sov. Gussie Edmonston, banker; Sov. M. Newcomer, guard; Sov. E. Bramham, outside sentinel; Sovs. J. Davis and Mamie Etheridge, managers.

Mrs. J. N. Collier and J. E. Collier have returned from a purchasing trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other northern cities.

Miss Vyel Dunbar and L. M. Miller were married Sunday evening at Kountze and will make their home in Silsbee.

Miss Fannie Collier and R. H. Brown, Jr., were married in Silsbee Sunday evening, Rev. J. M. Gordon officiating.

About seven years ago a negro, Jackson Lewis, was murdered at the Kirby mill at Silsbee. Jasper Davenport and Leroy Powell were accused of the murder. Powell escaped. He was located by Constable Bob Green last week at New Willard, arrested, and is now confined in the county jail at Kountze, where he will await trial for murder.

R. H. Griffin is erecting on Fifth street a business house, which will be occupied when completed by S. Z. Pope as a cafe.

"ENDS THE QUEST FOR THE BEST"

TO ITALY

W... ... ... state, is being mentioned for the post of ambassador to Italy, succeding Richard Washburn Child, who soon will retire.

WOMAN BANDIT SHOT IN FIGHT

Policeman Killed After Cafe Is Held Up

SALT LAKE, Utah Feb. 16.—A woman, alleged bandit and her accomplice were wounded, a policeman killed and another injured following a gun battle here last night.

Following the holdup in a cafe, officers started in pursuit of William Lee and eBattiee Hunter.

Lee opened fire, killing Patrolman Noland Huntsman and probably fatally wounding Patrolman H. B. Honey.

The alleged robber then shot his pal through the cheek and turned his revolver on himself when it appeared they had been trapped by officers who had rushed to the assistance of Honey and Huntsman.

NEFF SPEAKS TODAY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Governor Neff will leave for San Antonio tomorrow morning where he will be the principal speaker at a law enforcement mass meeting to be held in Travis Park Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The meeting is one of a series which are being held in the larger cities of Texas under the auspices of the Texas Anti-Saloon League.

HOUSTON TO BUILD SCHOOL FOR NURSES

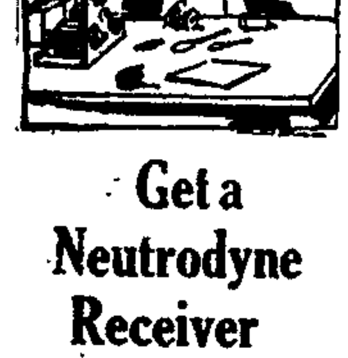
HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—Work on a nurses' training school to be run in conjunction with St. Joseph's Infirmary here and which will cost $500,000 will begin in March it was learned today.

Bids for construction will be requested within a few days. St. Joseph's Infirmary is a Catholic institution.

JOE GIBSON LEAVES CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

Resignation of Joe Gibson, deputy constable in this district was announced last night. Gibson tendered his resignation sometime ago, but remained with the department until yesterday. Cap Enright will take Gibson's place in the department, it is understood.

Water Blisters on Hands or Feet will disappear after a few applications of Imperial Eczema Remedy. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—Adv.



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24-HOUR RADIO SERVICE BY GULF

Wireless Station In Touch With Ships at Sea

Twenty-four hours commercial wireless service over the Gulf Refining company's new $60,000 radio station in Port Arthur is now available, officials of the Gulf company's marine department here announced Saturday.

Communication has been established with ships of the Gulf company's fleet on the Atlantic coast as far north as New York and also on the Pacific coast, as well as in all parts of the Gulf of Mexico, but the average working radius of the station is between 400 and 500 miles, according to the Gulf's marine officials.

A staff of a chief wireless operator and two operators maintains the day and night service at the Gulf company's station, the personnel being composed of E. D. Coburn, chief-in-charge; and Operators E. B. Smith and S. A. Burton.

Constable's Fees Set New Month's Record

Constable's fees for the quarter ending January 6, set a new high mark for Port Arthur it was revealed today in the report filed with the county clerk at Beaumont.

For that period alone fees amounting to $1993 were collected through the constable's department of which Constable Baker received $875 and his deputies the balance.

Fines collected through the two justice of the peace courts here also set new records, Judge C. N. Ellis' court leading the county with Judge W. P. James running closely behind.

WHEELER TAKES JOB UNDER GEN. KEELING

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—C. A. Wheeler, of Texarkana, appointed assistant attorney general to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Wallace Hawkins, entered upon the discharge of his duties today. Mr. Wheeler served three terms as district attorney of the fourth judicial district, resigning to accept appointment from the attorney general.

TEXAS RAILROADS WILL BE VALUED

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The railroad commission today ordered its engineering department to value the property of all unvalued railroads in Texas. The mileage is large and considerable time will be required to make inspections and valuations.

GEOLOGISTS LEAVE FOR WORK IN ALABAMA

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Six trucks of the United States Geological Survey left Austin today for Alabama to do work in co-operation with that state. The trucks carried 25 men and equipment for topographic and hydrographic surveys. One party will go to Tuscaloosa and another to Florence.

MANY APPEALS FILED

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Appeals have been filed in the court of criminal appeals in the cases of Steve Treadwell, Rusk county, manufacturing liquor, one year; Ed Augman, Rusk county, transporting liquor, one year; Jim Taylor, Rusk county, possessing liquor, one year; Leonard Todd, Eastland county, aggravated assault, six months.

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Ft. Worth at Procer

FOR POSTERITY

Dr. Valdemar Fortunato of Johns Hopkins University, a noted sculptor, molded a death mask of the former president's features. He is shown here after coming from the Wilson home with the mask in his arm.

BACK TO FARM SLOGAN IS OLD

That Was the Rage In Texas in 1839

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 16.—Nothing's new now-a-days.

The slogan "back to the farm," believed to be right-up-to-the-minute, was first used in Houston in an editorial in the Houston Telegraph in 1839, a perusal of library files shows.

"Among the thousands of immigrants that are now constantly arriving in our country, we notice with regret too large a portion of young lawyers, physicians, clerks and recent graduates of eastern universities," the editorial reads.

The writer pictured the streets filled with professional men rapidly going to seed and advised the new arrivals to forget their special training and take up tilling the soil, where they might wring a competence from the rich, black lands.

B. A. ALLEN PURCHASES WOODWORK SHOP

B. A. Allen who for several years has been in the employ of the Port Arthur Planing Mill has severed his connection with that concern and has purchased the woodwork shop formerly operated by the Secrest Construction Co., located at Ft. Worth and 5th.—adv.

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In natural color, rose and blue
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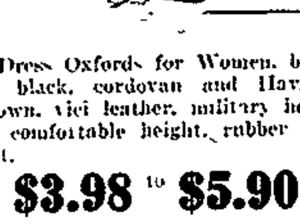

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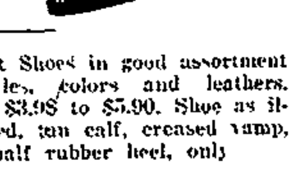

Dress Oxfords for Women, both in black, cordovan and Havana brown, vici leather, military heels of comfortable height, rubber top lift.

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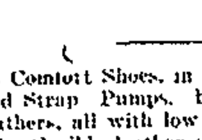

Sport Shoes in good assortment of styles, colors and leathers. Priced, $3.98 to $5.90. Shoe as illustrated, tan calf, creased vamp, welt, half rubber heel, only

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Women's Comfort Shoes, in both Oxfords and Strap Pumps, black vici kid leathers, all with low half rubber heels, flexible leather soles, the wanted styles at

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Children's and Misses' Shoes

in styles and leathers for dress and school wear. Durability is the keynote of these school shoes without sacrificing their attractiveness.

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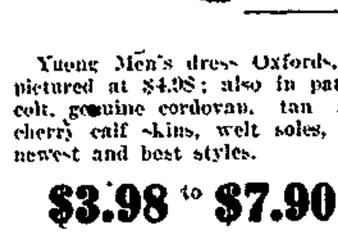
MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

Priced Decidedly Less

Our low prices are the result of purchases that actually run into millions, coupled with our desire for only a fair profit to induce quick turnover. Let us fit your next pair. We are certain of their good quality and confident you will be delighted in their low price.



Dress Oxfords for Men, conservative styles, in vici and calf skin leathers, blacks, cordovans and browns. 100% leather construction, welt soles.

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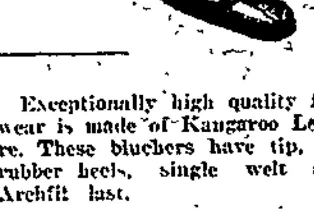

Young Men's dress Oxfords, as pictured at $4.98; also in patent colt, genuine cordovan, tan and cherry calf skins, welt soles, the newest and best styles.

$3.98 to $7.90

Exceptionally high quality footwear is made of Kangaroo Leathre. These bluchers have tip, half rubber heels, single welt sole, Archfit last.

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Men's Comfort Shoes, in black vici kid, full ball, cushion insoles and plain toe, seamless vamp styles, all welts with half rubber heels here at only

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Men's Work Shoes, Chocolate Retan Outing Bals and blucher styles, 100% leather construction, substantial welted soles, stitched and pegged, also waterproofed leathers

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Dress Shoes for Boys in fine quality brown calfskin, in styles with snap, attractively stitched, beveled welt soles, a real shoe for good appearance and hard wear

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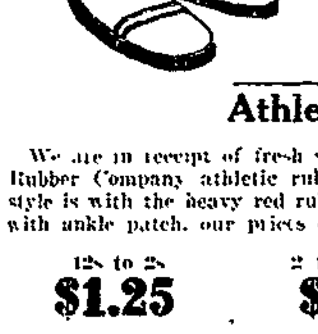

Boys' Army Bluchers, 100% leather construction, full lined, best quality soles, Goodyear welt stitched, sizes 12 to 2s and 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, a real shoe for real boys that give real service

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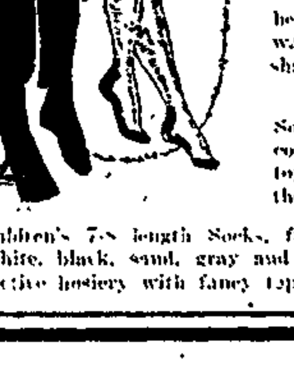


Ladies' full mercerized lisle hose, ribbed top, a beautiful quality at only 49c

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, lisle top and heel, in black and popular colors 98c

Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, the best-in-town-value, in black and all wanted shades $1.49

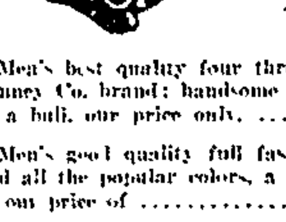
Children's Mercerized Lisle Half Sox, silk glove tops, all white with colored tops and plain colors with tops to match, the pair 25c

Children's 7-8 length Socks, full mercerized and English ribbed in white, black, sand, gray and cordovan, attractive hosiery with fancy tops 49c

Men's and Boys' Hosiery

Made to Give Real Wear

Compare these values with the prices you are accustomed to paying. The savings we are able to make through our buying power will mean money in your pocket. First quality, perfect hosiery in each of our severel lines



Men's Rockford and Automatic Socks, seamless heel and toe, heavy yarn construction, for work wear, the pair 15c and 12½c

Men's mercerized lisle dress Socks, black and staple colors, a real sock for a price decidedly less, the pair 25c

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Scouting With Boy Scouts

LONE STAR SEASCOUTS

We met at our club's headquarters last Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Henry Larsson called the meeting to order. The roll was called by the Yeoman and dues collected. Twenty were present. The yeoman and purser checked up their accounts. The treasury is in good shape. Games were played and a "battle royal" was staged. Compton, Ellisor proved to be the toughest of the bunch. We are looking forward to having a good attendance at the scout leaders' conference to be held at Beaumont for three days starting February 29 and ending the night of March 2. It is understood that those who desire to attend will be excused from school. The last day of this conference will be spent at our training camp. We have been very busy getting things in shape for the occasion. Plans are under way for organizing a baseball team. While we have not elected a captain we are open for games. Please get in touch with our purser, Earl Friedman, phones 1190 or 1070-J if you care to challenge us.

WILLIAM JAMES, Yeoman.

TROOP 6

We held our regular meeting Friday night. This was the first business meeting held in two weeks. Senior Patrol Leader Alton Beadle had us repeat the scout oath and give the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Fifteen were present. Raymond Quebedeaux brought in a recruit. This is just one result of our rally. No tests were passed so a game was played. This game was based on signalling. The first game was a tie between patrols 1 and 2. The second game was won by Patrol 2. Inspection was won by Tom Beadle, Lawrence Moreau, Milton Quebedeaux, Aristide Landry, Elroy Quebedeaux and Joe Moore. Practically the same boys win inspection honors at every meeting which goes to show that they are very live scouts. Patrol 4 had the most members standing. Another game, "swat the fly" was played. This is Brum Watts favorite game, so he started it off with Walton as his opponent. Another scout was chosen from each patrol and Patrol 2 carried off the honors. Patrol 2 seemed to have a lucky streak for winning games at this meeting. Enoch challenged Walton. Enoch was blindfolded and Walton was not. This created much fun. Enoch is a "cat" at the game. Walton could not get more than three or four good shots at Enoch but they surely did count. Patrol cards were turned in by the leaders. Patrol 2 won and Patrol 4 took second honors. It was a very close contest. Patrol 2 climbed up one rung on the ladder. They lead the other three patrols. The songs, calls and yells were next in order and Patrol 4 won as usual. Call to colors was blown by Milton. The meeting closed after which the patrol leaders held a short meeting to decide what was to be taken up at the next meeting. Another hike was planned but the date has not been set.

LEONARD STANSBURY, Scribe

TROOP 11

Our regular meeting was held last Friday night at the church. Roll was called. Mr. Roddy took charge of the meeting until Mr. Singletary came. There were not very many boys present but a good meeting was held anyway. We practiced knots. Mr. Roddy showed us some interesting picture gathered from various magazines. Games were played. We were dismissed at 9 p. m.

THERON McCOMBER, Scribe.

BICYCLE PATROL

The Bicycle Patrol held their meeting Tuesday night. So few attended the meeting it was impossible to discuss the hike which was planned. An overnight ride is planned. The basket ball team practiced at the Franklin gym Wednesday night. We are to play Troop 17 Wednesday night. Those who wish to witness the game are invited through this medium. Aristide Landry is our latest candidate. We hope that he will like the Patrol and do his best to help it grow. Instead of having a meeting next Tuesday night we will meet at Mr. Das pit's home in full uniform and go to the church.

LEONARD STANSBURY, Scribe.

TROOP 7

Our meeting was held last Thursday at the Seascout Hut at 7 p. m. The evening was turned over to having a general good time. Games were played around the large fire built on the levee and all had a good time roasting weiners. What few Seascouts were at the hut were invited to participate. Better attendance at meetings was urged by our Scout master, Mr. J. W. Waltrip.

TROOP 15

Troop 15 held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The Scout oath was said in unison. The roll was called. Dues were collected, $1.20 being collected. Patrols 2 and 4 were combined by Mr. Hollier. Election of patrol leaders was held. Patrol 1 elected Oswald Landry; Patrol 2, Herman Carrier; Patrol 3, Roy Genril; Patrol 4 combined with No. 2. Assistant patrol leaders are: Patrol 1, Atlie Bertrand; Patrols 2 and 4, Ray Billeaud; Patrol 3, Vernon Herird. Names of the different patrols are: Patrol 1, Hyena; Patrol 2, Wolf; Patrol 3 Tiger. Remember the contest starts Wednesday night. Patrol leaders are urged to get behind their patrols in order they will know what to do. Each patrol is urged to be prepared to give their yells and songs at the next meeting. We had a Kelly drill, Norman Yentzer won and Vernon Herird came second. Do not forget the hike. We will meet at the hall after the 8 o'clock mass. Our meeting was closed at 9 p. m. after the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given.

ROY GENTIL, Scribe.

Troop 17

Our meeting was started at 7:30 p. m. The Scout Oath and Pledge of Allegiance was said in unison. The new officers who were installed at the last meeting took charge and Mr. Kent gave them an idea as to what would be expected of them. Dues were collected. Tests were passed by Dominique Matise and Arthur Aycock. One candidate, Felix Palmer, was present. Arthur Malin was voted into the Troop. Mr. Hollier of Troop 15 was a visitor. He gave us some very good hints on how to handle our signalling tests. After the business meeting Mr. Hollier showed us a game called Buzz and everyone had quite a time playing it for about fifteen minutes. Other games were then played and our general meeting was closed. Our basketball team won a game from the All Stars at a score of 34-0. Our lineup was as follows: D. Matise, forward, R. Lawrence, forward, E. Marsh, center, L. LeBlanc, guard, and R. Richard guard. Wednesday night at the Franklin gym we will play the Purple Neckerchiefs in the Bicycle Patrol. Do not forget the next meeting.

RAY RICHARD, Scribe.

TROOP TWELVE

Friday night we had our regular scout meeting at which we had 12 boys present and Mr. Perry, our scoutmaster.

About 7:30 we were called to order and the roll called. As we hadn't collected dues for three weeks many of the boys were owing some money. We collected sixty cents in dues. The scribe told everyone what they owed, so bring the money next meeting.

The troop charter will give out the last of February and we will have to re-register. The national dues per year are 50 cents. Bring this money next Friday night.

Next Saturday night, February 23, at 7 o'clock we will have a swimming party at the Franklin pool. We will play games in the gym and then go in for a swim; after which refreshments will be in order. Bring your favorite girl.

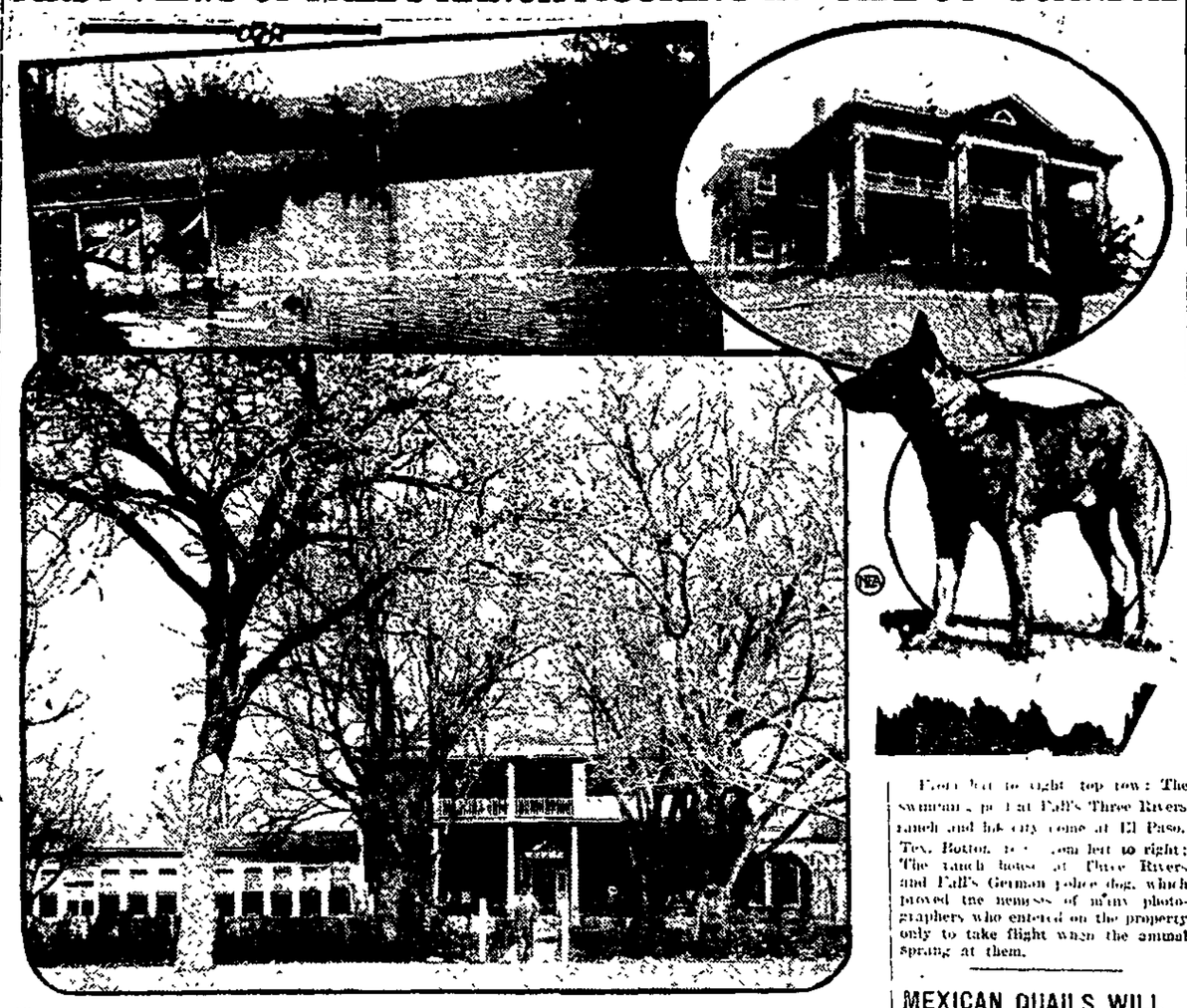
Mr. Perry and Mrs. Rody will act as chaperons. To provide for the refreshments, 50 cents will be charged but not at the door. You will have to pay the scribe the 50 cents not later than Friday.

After this discussion we went outside to play a game of tin-can shinny. We played against troop 13 and beat them 3 to 0.

Then we lined up and before being dismissed Mr. McClintock told us to wear our uniforms to the scout meetings. If we have no uniforms wear at least your badges. We were dismissed with the Scout Oath.

FRANK F. ANTELL, JR. Scribe of Troop 12

FIRST VIEWS OF FALL'S RANCH FIGURING IN TEAPOT SCANDAL



Eluding a cordon of cowpunchers, said to have been especially detailed by former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall to keep photographers from taking pictures of his ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., NEAS cameramen successfully ran the blockade. Their intrepid dash through the lines netted them these first and exclusive photos of the Fall property, now the center of Senatorial investigation into the transfer of naval reserve oil lands to private interests.

From left to right, top row: The swimming pool at Fall's Three Rivers ranch and his city home at El Paso, Tex. Bottom row, from left to right: The ranch house at Three Rivers and Fall's German police dog, which proved the nemesis of many photographers who entered on the property only to take flight when the animal sprang at them.

SLOT MACHINES EARN BLIND BOY'S LIVING

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Being blind and handicapped as few other students are has proved no deterrent to the ambitions of Robert G. Stoll, Texas University student from Taylor.

With several cigar and chewing gum slot machines which he has devised Stoll has been able to pay his way through two regular and three summer terms of school. He is working to finish the course in record time.

In his classwork Stoll depends on having the text assignments read to him. He writes his examination questions on a typewriter after having them read to him. He speaks Spanish and German fluently and is studying French and Latin. Through his extra summer school work he has already a bachelor of arts degree.

Stoll became blind in an accident when he was 18 years old, losing one eye and a short while afterward sight faded from the other member. He expects to teach school when he finishes here.

CHARLES S. TODD IS DEAD AT TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 16.—Charles S. Todd, 73, one of the most widely known lawyers in East Texas, died at his home here late last night.

COMPENSATION GETS INTEREST

Port Arthur Veterans In Urge for Measure

That Port Arthur veterans are showing considerable interest in the adjusted compensation bill now before congress was the assertion made last night by C. M. Solday and W. J. Gates, here conducting a survey for "Veteran's Voice" to create interest in the measure.

"The object of our mission here," Solday explained, "is to show congress when these names are sent in how public sentiment favors adjusted compensation."

At a late hour, over 1,300 signatures had been received by the two men, endorsing the Burson bill, which has in its contents a four-fold compensation plan, providing for:

(1) A cash bonus, with a maximum of $650 for overseas men, and a maximum of $500 for men in the service on this side.

(2) A 20-year certificate of endowment insurance, paid up.

(3) Federal aid on farm or city property.

(4) Vocational training.

"Former service men," Solday went on, "have their choice of any one of the four provisions if the measure is adopted.

Solday said the movement, which has been made statewide, has received considerable favor in Texas, and that already over 250,000 have endorsed the measure.

This bill is endorsed by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and all other former service organizations, as well as the American Federation of Labor," he concluded. "It has also received the endorsement of numerous governors and congressmen."

MRS. PENNYBACKER IS GIVEN NEW HONOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin has accepted the chairmanship of the citizenship department of women which embraces 39 women organizations and is one of the important branches of the international council of women. Mrs. Pennybacker will attend the executive committee meeting of the international council in Denmark, May 20.

LOUISE LEFT $30,000 ESTATE

Murdered Texas Girl's Jewels Are Found

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Louise Lawson, Broadway beauty murdered for her jewels left an estate of about $30,000, an appraisal reveals.

The estate includes $15,000 or $20,000 in jewelry, which was in shops for repairs and resetting when thugs strangled the "butterfly of the gay white way."

This much of her lavish store of jewelry—which caused her death—was saved but too late to be used by her again in dazzling the gay crowds at night life cafes.

The appraisers found in her possession $10,000 of Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit company bonds, it was reported.

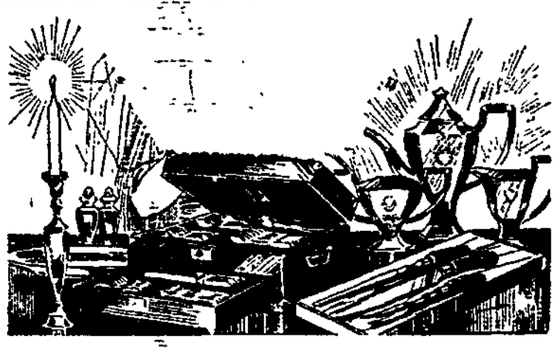
Police are searching for a woman who is supposed to have been a decoy for the gang responsible for the Lawson murder.

MEXICAN QUAILS WILL BE SENT TO TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—State Game Commissioner William Boyd has placed orders for 20,000 quail to be imported from Mexico and liberated in Texas. The birds will be distributed in those sections of the state where quail now is nearly extinct.

STATE'S WARDS COST $22 EACH IN JANUARY

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The state spent $22 for each of its 10,425 wards during January of this year against an average cost of $25 each during the last five months of 1923. There were 11,691 persons enrolled in the seventeen state eleemosynary institutions during January, with an average presence of 10,425.



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We Have a Large Assortment of TABLE WARE AND HOLLOW WARE at Very Attractive Prices

If you are expecting to buy silverware for your own use or to present as a gift be sure to come in and inspect our display and get our very moderate prices.

SPECIAL—FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

A set of six ice tea glasses and spoons, specially priced $3.75

A 26-piece set of Rogers permanently guaranteed silver, specially priced at $11.75

Jacobs & Lipoff JEWELERS

443 Austin Ave.

CHARMING SPRING HATS

The loveliest of new models are awaiting your approval. Models that interpret SPRING in its most fascinating moods!

Fashioned from Satins, Novelty Straw, Silk, Taffeta, Combinations, Flowers in wild profusion—Ribbon lends charm to some. Truly a variety for every occasion!

Chic Pokes, smart little Turbans of silk and straw. Hats with straw facings and trimmed with flowers, silk and straw combined and trimmed with ribbon sashes.

Colors of gray, blue, henna, brown, navy, black, sunset, king's blue, Bermuda and combinations—shades that are now and authentic for spring wear.

MADGE EVANS HATS

For Little Girls and Misses

Come in and inspect our display and you'll find that our prices are very low on such high quality millinery.

SAM WEINSTEIN

Ft. Worth and Procter

15% off

We Are Giving 15% Off on THE FAMOUS Automatic and Rhinelander Refrigerators

During our first showing for this season, Monday, Feb. 18th, to Saturday, Feb. 23rd.

This is a discount off our regular extremely low price if you buy your refrigerator during this week's showing.

If you examine these boxes and compare the low prices, we guarantee you will buy one of these refrigerators.

The Rhinelander and automatic refrigerators are absolutely guaranteed to give you entire refrigerator satisfaction, what more could you ask?

We have been exclusive representatives for these lines for many years with most gratifying results.

These lines have so many exclusive features such as eight-wall construction—one inch asbestos linings—the most perfect water cooler ever put in a refrigerator—patented water bottle holder—a straight construction—and many other exclusive features too numerous to put in this ad.

To be fair with yourself and fair with us, you should surely investigate these beautiful, well-made ice saving and food preserving boxes before you make a refrigerator purchase.

The prices range from $14.50 up. During this early showing we allow you an extra 15% off.

We Trade For Your Old Box at a Good Price.

These boxes are on sale at this discount at all our stores, Port Arthur, Port Neches, Beaumont, Silsbee.

15% OFF

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SIMMERING BURNERS for gas economy

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which lend atmosphere to the kitchen. Black and white enamel—Soft toned gray and white enamel—and all white enamel.

FIRELESS GAS COOKERS are here, too, and stoves equipped with AUTOMATIC OVEN HEAT REGULATORS.

We have a stove priced to meet every pocketbook, and a size to fit every kitchen.

We invite you to the Gas Store that specializes in Gas Equipment and Gas Service.

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142 5th St. Phone 313

Ask about our easy payment plan on stoves and service pipes. You can have gas service, with a very small first payment, and balance on easy terms.

The average domestic gas bill for HEATING AND COOKING in Port Arthur during 1923 was only $4.80 per month. The average family can use gas FOR COOKING ONLY at a cost of less than 14c per day.

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He Comes Here In Prairie Schooner to Seek His Fortune

With the death of Peter Stock, 66, in New Orleans Saturday, there passed a champion of the faith which has brought Port Arthur forward from a struggling and scattered community in a waste of marsh to a city and port of ranking importance.

This was the tribute paid by friends to the man who 25 years ago staked all his fortune and his future on his faith in the Port Arthur that is today. That he lived to see the city grow and expand and bring him wealth and plenty in his declining years was only just in view of the efforts he put forth in Port Arthur's early days towards the development of the place, his friends declared.

Came in Prairie Schooner

From the day Stock arrived in Port Arthur, after driving through the country in a 'prairie schooner from Omaha, Nebraska, he threw all of his youthful strength and vigor into promoting the civic, business and educational development here. The first business house was built here by him on the corner of Austin avenue and Procter street, where in 1911 he erected the Hart building to replace the frame structure put up in 1896.

Incorporation of Port Arthur with an aldermanic form of government was perfected shortly after Stock's arrival here, and he was on the first board of aldermen elected with Niel Strong, first mayor of Port Arthur. Stock was elected for two other terms on the Port Arthur city council, closing out this public service in 1911. During his administrations on the city council, Stock is credited with having been most intensely interested in park development projects in Port Arthur.

On First School Board

Largely through Stock's personal solicitations, funds and materials were contributed for the first school house ever built in Port Arthur. He was on the first Port Arthur school board, and supervised the construction of the little frame school house, Port Arthur's first public school, built in one day by carpenters giving their time to the work. Port Arthurians of the city's earliest days declared a holiday and turned out to a man to watch the school go up.

During a visit to Port Arthur last summer Stock recalled the early struggles of the first residents of Port Arthur. He told how he used to go a short distance from his house and shoot ducks and other game. Some of the specimens brought down by Stock in the early days were thriving business houses and residences now stand have been stuffed and are preserved in the collection kept by Gus Migurski in his Newport cafe, on Austin avenue.

Loser from Storm

The year after Stock came to Port Arthur the storm of 1897 swept into the city, causing extensive damage to property, and he and his family were among the heaviest losers from the havoc wrought by the wind and water.

The illness which friends said proved fatal to the pioneer Port Arthurian first seized him in 1911, when he was forced to retire from active participation in business and civic affairs here. Friends and relatives feared that his death was only a matter of a short time, but under constant care and attention of loved ones and physicians, Stock practically regained his health and strength, revisiting Port Arthur frequently to look after his interests here and throughout the last few years he had been residing in New Orleans, he kept in close touch with Port Arthur progress and development.

Last fall while visiting here and making plans to return to Port Arthur, Stock was stricken with pneumonia. He recovered sufficiently to return to his New Orleans home, but had to abandon plans for changing his residence back to this city. Since this illness last fall, Stock has been in poor health, and his death Saturday was not a surprise to his close friends here, they said.

Had Great Hardihood

Throughout his long period of illness, Stock showed himself possessed of a strong constitution. He was a native of Denmark and before coming to this country in 1883, he served a period in the Danish army. After residing in Rochester, New York, for a short time, Stock removed to Omaha, Nebraska, where he married Miss Louisa Bergvist. Eleven years later he came to Port Arthur, making the overland trip in a prairie schooner with two friends, Hans Tielgarden and Walter Craig.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Collin, sister-in-law of Sydney C. Collin, Port Arthur steamship agent; and two sons, Grover Stock, of Port Arthur, and Fred Stock, of New Orleans.

The funeral services will be conducted in New Orleans Sunday afternoon from the residence there, 1716 Broadway, and burial will be made in that city.

COOLIDGE ASKS ALASKA PROBE

Hears Fall Tried to Lease Reserves There

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—President Coolidge today took official notice of charges filed with him against the administration of the navy Alaskan coal reserves by Secretary of the Navy Denby and former Secretary of the Interior Fall.

Orders Investigation

The president ordered Secretary of the Interior Work to make an immediate investigation of the charges and report to him.

Mr Coolidge transmitted to Work a letter containing the charges filed with him yesterday by John E. Ballaine of, Seattle, Wash., for 25 years closely connected with Alaskan affairs.

Ballaine's Charges

Ballaine in his letter charged that shortly after taking office Denby turned over the administration of the reserves to Fall, who promptly entered into negotiations to lease them to private interests on the same basis as the oil reserves were leased.

Ballaine also accused certain naval officers with misrepresenting the value of the reserves by declaring the Alaskan coal was worthless, in the face of tests showing it to be cheaper and better than the coal now used, so that the transfer might be effected.

HE PLAYS WITH SON AS SENTENCE IS GIVEN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16—Frank Recke, business manager of the Fixture Hangers Union, played with his four-year-old son late today, as he heard Judge Thad B. Landon sentence him to prison for ten years. He was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury.

Recke was the first man to be tried for the murder of J. A. Ross, non union fixture hanger. One was acquitted and the other two received long term prison sentences.

OMAHA WILL SELL GAS AT 17 CENTS

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16—City Commissioner John Hopkins announced tonight that the city will start selling gasoline for 17 cents a gallon Monday. The retail price at filling stations is 20 1-4 cents.

Hopkins returned from a trip to the oil fields this week, where he arranged for a large supply of gasoline.

RETURN 18 INDICTMENTS IN TEXARKANA CASES

TEARKANA, Texas, Feb 16.—Indictment of 18 oil promoters on charges of using the mails to defraud was revealed today when "Colonel" Reginald C. Houston was taken into custody on mail fraud charges.

Wire says the British Labor premier hasn't done manual labor since he was 20, showing a remarkable intelligence at an early age.

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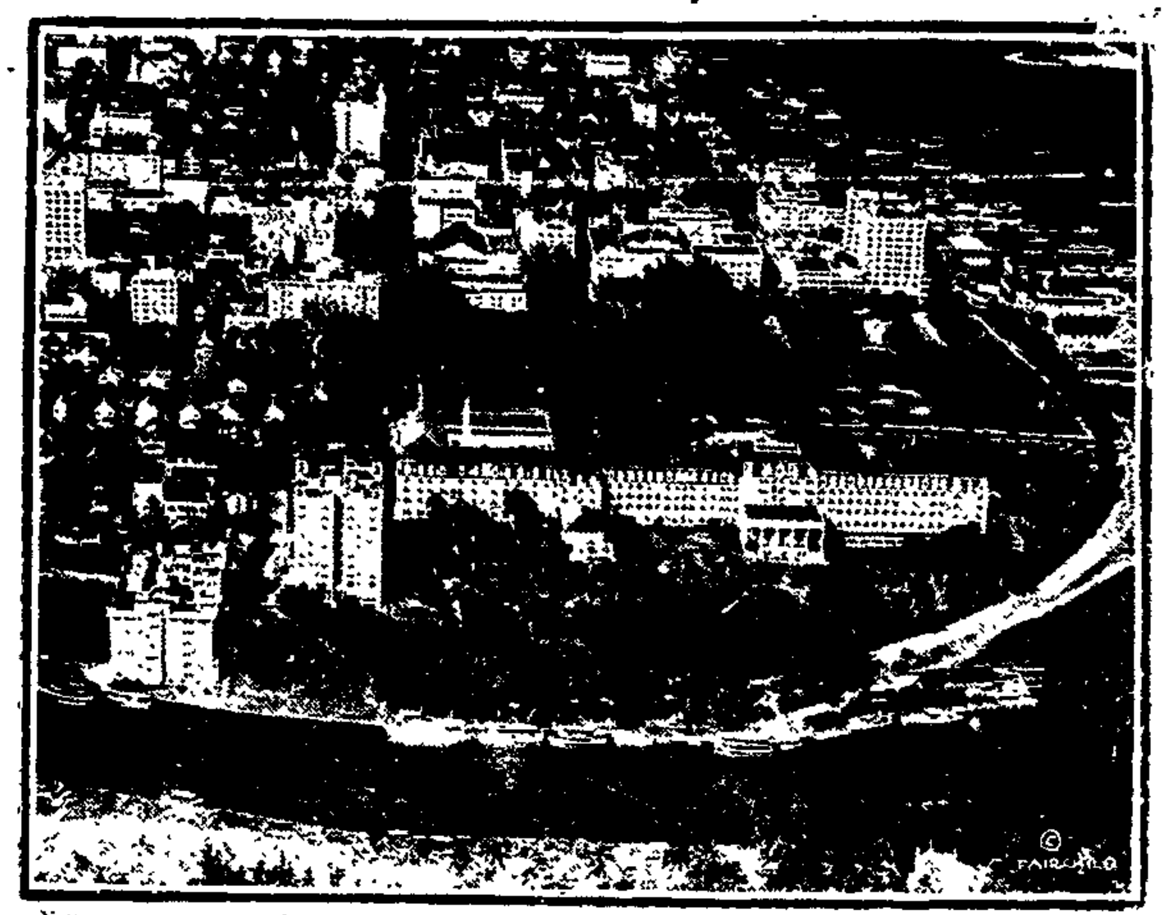

You've seen pictures of prominent people at Miami, Fla. but those beach pictures didn't give you a conception of what the city looked like. This aerial view does.

UNCLE REMUS OLD, HE SAYS

Professor Finds Animal Fables Ancient

CHICAGO, Feb 16.—Professor Martin Sprengling, Arabic scholar at the University of Chicago, probably is the only father who entertains his youngsters by reading to them from the dusty, ancient volumes in which he is researching.

But the children, by that token, are not necessarily prodigies. The book is "Uncle Remus.

The stories of the Uncle Remus collection extend in recorded form back 2,000 years and have circled the globe. They have been spread according to the scholar, "with a speed and thoroughness not rivaled by the Bible itself."

"These animal fables seem to have been first written in India for the sons of kings between 250 B. C. and 250 A. D.," says the scholar.

During the centuries it was brought to Persia and translated again into Syriac. Then in 750 it was translated into Arabic, the sacred language of Islam.

"Wherever the Mohammedans went they told these stories.

"Just before Shakespeare's time they appeared in England.

"Our soldiers in the Philippines found the same stories there.

"The Uncle Remus stories is certainly as can be said in the absence of documentary proof, were brought into the south as part of the slaves' dim heritage from Africa. In the Arabic versions the stories are called 'Kalila and Dimna' from two jackals in the first tale.

"But we have the same incidents, the same characters and the same appeal.

NO CHANCE FOR THESE BABES TO BE MIXED

DALLAS, Feb. 16—There's no chance now of your baby being mixed up with someone else's if he's born in a hospital. A system adopted by Parkland hospital here makes this impossible.

As soon as the baby is born he is given a string of blue and white beads that are slipped around his neck and cannot come off unless the string is cut.

Each white bead is deeply stamped with a letter and the name of the child's parents is spelled by the characters. When the child is taken to the nursery a piece of adhesive tape on which the parents' name is written is placed at head of the bed.

Ever Milk Rattler? Here's Man That Does

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—Ever "milk" a rattlesnake?

No, and you probably never will or will want to. But there's a man at the state university here who does it weekly.

He is G. W. D. Hamlett, zoology instructor of the school.

Hamlett's method is to get the reptile groggy with chloroform. Then he puts them on the floor and watches for a safe chance to grab them by the back of the neck.

When his hold is secured he squeezes and presses the base of the serpent's head until it discharges a thin, yellow, poisonous fluid. Through this process Hamlett secures a small amount of venom from each snake for use in laboratory experiments.

Only once a week can a snake be "milked." It takes that long for their body to produce enough poison to justify the process. Each "milking" produces enough poison to kill six men.

Former Governor Faces Bankruptcy

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Feb. 1.—Earl Leroy Brewer, former governor of Mississippi who possessed a fortune of $250,000 three years ago today announced he was filing bankruptcy with debts of $1,000,000 and negligible assets.

Brewer said the indebtedness consisted of notes and endorsement of notes signed in 1920 and 1921 to assist many young men to buy homes in the Mississippi delta. Depression in agriculture resulted in the buyers being unable to meet their payments and Brewer met all demands made on the notes out of his personal fortune which is now exhausted.

INVESTIGATION ASKED OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Feb 16—Congressional investigation of the administration of Indian affairs in Oklahoma would be authorized under a joint resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Harreld, Oklahoma.

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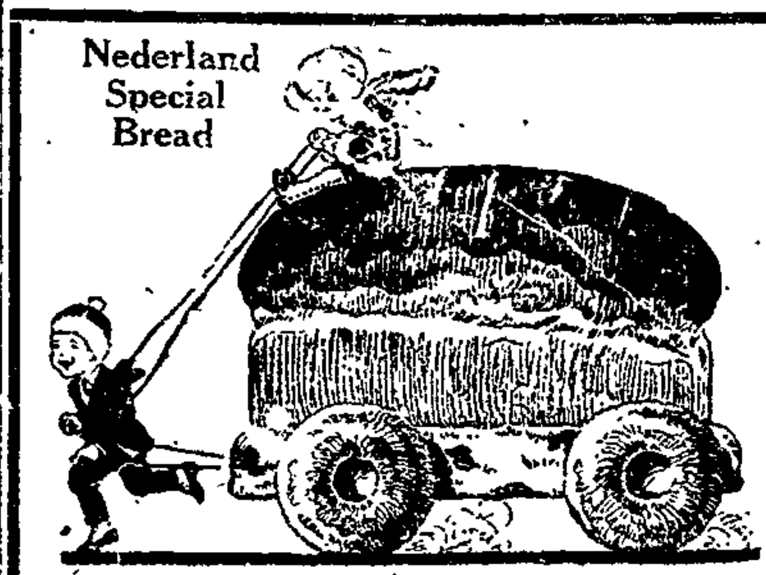

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M'ADOO FRIENDS WILL BACK HIM

Monday Conference Due to Clear Him

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Spurred on by a fervor likened to a holy crusade, supporters of William G. McAdoo for president are gathering here for a reaffirmation of faith.

Primarily, McAdoo's followers were asked to attend the conference Monday to determine whether he still is available as candidate in spite of his connection with the Teapot Dome scandal.

The conference was called at suggestion of McAdoo.

Telegrams of acceptance accompanied by letters of encouragement are pouring in from all parts from the country. They indicate:

That the conference will give a clean bill of health.

Give him a vote of complete confidence.

Announce that his availability is unimpaired.

Strive to show that his name was dragged into the scandal by republicans in an effort to remove what the delegates claim is the strongest democratic contender.

McAdoo has made a sudden switch in plans and will not come to Chicago until Monday afternoon after the conference has adopted its report.

'HELP YOURSELF' SAYS SIGN; THIEVES DID

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—"Piggly-Wiggly—help yourself," read a sign on a suburban "serve yourself" store.

Thieves did.

The manager of the store reported to police that five registers had been robbed of $8.50. The burglars left no clue.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Following Friday's orgy of historical selling which piled up a volume that has not been reached since 1922 the market today displayed a steadier tone.

Fair recoveries were made by Steel, Baldwin, American Can, New York Central and other industrial and rail leaders.

Great encouragement was derived from the constructive character of the weekly business reviews which demonstrated that fundamentals in the economic situation were strong and afford no excuse for the week's severe reaction in stock values. It was declared that recent gains in trade had been maintained and in some cases extended and that the most important statistical measures reflected larger operations.

Another helpful factor was the postponement for the day of the oil inquiry which was expected to give the general public an opportunity to arrive at a saner state of mind in regard to the significance of the whole matter.

Stocks continued to gather momentum on the recovery throughout the last hour until a brisk rally was in progress at the close. Steel common came back 1⅞ points to 103; Baldwin 2¼ to 121 and other speculative leaders regained proportionate amounts of the greater loss Friday.

The market closed higher with the following prices:

U. S. Steel 104⅞, up 1⅞.
Baldwin 123, up 3.
American Can 115½, up 2¼.
Studebaker 101⅞, up 1⅞.
Davis Chemical 49⅞, up 2¼.
Corn Products 175¾, up 4¼.
Cuba Cane preferred 68⅞, up 2¼.
Pan-American Petroleum 45½, up 1.
Du Pont 129¼, up 2¼.
Southern Railway 46¼, up 1⅞.
New York Central 100½, up 1.

OPENING PRICES

New York Central 100, up ¼.
Baltimore and Ohio 56, off ½.
Southern Railway 35⅞, up ½.
Baldwin 121¼, up 1.
Studebaker 100½, up 1.
North American 23⅞, off ½.
Anaconda 39⅞, up ½.
U. S. Rubber 36½.
Consolidated Gas 63½.
Sinclair 20.
Industrial Alcohol 74¼.
Texas Company 42⅞.
Standard Oil of N. J., 36⅞.
New Haven 18¼, up ½.
General Motors 14⅞, off ½.
Cuba Cane preferred 66½.
Marland 37⅞.
Republic 54⅞, off ½.
U. S. Steel 103¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Foreign exchange closed irregular.
Sterling demand $4.28½, up 1.
Francs .0437, off .0005.
Lire .0434.
Belgian francs .0375, off .0003½.
Marks 4,650,000,000,000 to the dollar.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Cotton closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	30.90	31.60	30.85	31.30-37
May	30.50	31.18	30.50	30.82-90
July	29.62	30.25	29.55	29.93-95
Oct.	26.11	26.58	26.11	26.45-51

Spots 31.38.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	30.90	31.40	30.70	31.10-14
May	31.05	31.70	30.97	31.45-50
July	29.90	30.65	29.75	30.30-38
Oct.	26.75	27.30	26.75	26.90-97

Spots 31.45.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty, 3½s	99.4
U. S. Liberty, 1st 4s	99.2
U. S. Liberty, 1st 4¼s	99.3
U. S. Liberty, 2nd 4¼s	99.3
U. S. Liberty, 3rd 4¼s	99.31
U. S. Liberty, 4th 4¼s	99.6
Victory, 3¾s	100.3

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Receipts 10,423; creamery, extras 50; creamery, standards 49½, firsts 47½@48½; seconds 46½@47.

EGGS: Receipts 14,624; ordinaries 29@30; firsts 31½@32.

CHEESE: Twins 21½; Young Americas 22¼.

POULTRY: Receipts 1 car; fowls 20@22½; ducks 26; geese 15; springs 24; turkeys 20; roosters 16.

POTATOES: Receipts 195 cars.

Chicago teamsters are striking. When teamsters fall out chauffeurs get more than their due.

As ye sow so shall ye reap ... spent his money for peace, the other men spending theirs for just the reverse.

A man in Michigan has edited a weekly paper 50 years. We don't know how he makes his living.

MAKES FAT PEOPLE SLIM

New York Physician Perfects Harmless Method of Reducing Weight

The loss of as much as a pound of excess fat a day with no harmful results is the record made by many patients of Dr. R. Newman, a licensed practicing physician of 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, who announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the Doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction without change of diet or unnecessary exercise. It is also said that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the Doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims, as well as his "Pay-when-reduced" plan. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him today, addressing Dr. R. Newman, 286 Fifth Avenue, New York City Dept. R. 608.—Adv.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.—Adv.

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It Is Spring by Fashion's Calendar

The sun doesn't say so, but it's Spring in feminine hearts and in the Smart Shop. Fascinating new costumes have arrived, and boulevards will be blooming with them soon. The joy of wearing new clothes comes in wearing them at the beginning of the season when the mode is refreshingly new, and yours is the satisfaction of leading the Fashion way, if you select from these stunning new things.

DRESSES

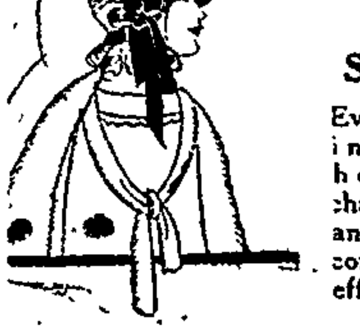
Captivating styles—so new, varied and different. Truly becoming to miss and matron. Fashion has been generous with fabrics for Spring: Crepe de Chine, Plain or Brocaded Satins and various rich Crepes, Canton Crepes, Satin Crepe, Roshanara Crepe, Elizabeth Crepe, Cashmere Crepe, etc.

COATS AND CAPES

So distinctive, so ultra-fashionable! And what richness of fabrics and smartness of lines and trimmings. Women and misses desiring the latest edict of Dame Fashion in Coats and Capes for Spring will be enthusiastic with this showing tomorrow. An assemblage unequaled for authenticity of style and moderateness of prices.

SUITS

Smart! Trim of line! That hardly begins to describe the Spring Suits. Handsomely tailored of high-type suitings: Velour Checks, Poiret Twills, Stripe Twill, Serges, Flamingo, Weather Checks.



Most Alluring Spring Hats

Every new style in millinery is here. Many charming shapes and colors with all correct trimming effects.

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Our display of sweaters embraces every new style and color and combinations of colors in silks and woolens.

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In the Springtime no woman can have too many pairs of hose. Here you will find a varied assortment of quality silks many different colors.

Plaid Skirts

Nothing nicer for spring wear than a plaid skirt. Our stock includes all the newest styles in fabric and colors.

Linen and Gingham Dresses

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Tex Rickard to Seek Bout Between Jack Dempsey and Gibbons

Promoter to Confer With Kearns Early For Titular Clash

Madison Square Garden Chief Would Like to Build Up Wild Bull Pampas; Plans Two Heavyweight Matches This Year

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Final arrangements for a return bout between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons for the heavyweight championship probably will be completed next week.

Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, is back in town and Tex Rickard will make him an offer within a few days. Gibbons already has agreed to Rickard's terms.

"I haven't said a thing to Kearns yet," Rickard said tonight.

WILL TALK OVER TERMS

"I am going to talk terms with him next week and I feel sure that he will agree to terms. I have a good idea what Kearns considers a fair offer and I am prepared to make it.

Rickard said that he had practically completed plans as to the date and place for the fight and that he had an early date in June in mind. He declared emphatically that he had no intention to capitalize on the democratic national convention and that he would have the fight out of the way before the delegates arrived.

RICKARD HAS A LAUGH

Rickard laughed when it was suggested that the procedure of making all the plans without having the champion signed as unusual.

"Dempsey is willing to fight Gibbons and I rather think he wants the match and that is all that is necessary," he said.

Rickard said that he had once been "cool" on the match.

MATCH LOOKED GOOD

"I thought it was a good match when it went to Shelby last summer," he said. "I know what caused it to flop then. It wasn't because it was a bad card. If they had asked me at that time. I would have been willing to put the fight over for them for just a fair return on my time."

Rickard said that it was not a "natural" like another Dempsey-Firpo fight and that it would have to be "plugged" a little.

DEMPSEY A DRAWING CARD

"Dempsey is such a card that he would draw with any kind of opponent that could be regarded as having any kind of a chance with him and naturally it is a promoter's business to give the public what it wants.

"Dempsey would draw a big crowd against Firpo, Wills or Gibbons. Firpo and Wills would draw more than Gibbons but I prefer to put Gibbons on first because there is less difficulty in arranging the match. Firpo couldn't be put on with Dempsey for an early summer date and there are circumstances that would make the staging of a Dempsey-Wills match extremely difficult."

HAS TWO BOUTS IN VIEW

Rickard said that he was not figuring on three heavyweight championship bouts for the outdoor season, but he intimated that he had two in mind and that he would like to give Firpo another chance for the title in the fall.

While he would not admit it, there are reasons to believe that Rickard resented the criticism of Firpo who complained when he returned to South America that Rickard rushed him into a match before he was ready and spoiled his chance for winning the title.

WANTS TO "MAKE" FIRPO

Rickard would like to develop Firpo with a strenuous summer campaign and then match him again with the champion.

Confirmation could not be obtained from Rickard but it was learned recently from a positive source of information that New York officials will not stand for a Dempsey-Wills, or a Firpo-Wills fight, and as New York is the only place where a million dollar gate could be pulled, Rickard has no other choice than Gibbons and Firpo for challengers.

YEP, IT'S GEORGE

GEORGE ACTOR

The "Pride of Port Arthur," who through consistent treatment in this city is regaining the strength of his eyesight, so essential to his success in the ring. Actor is also conditioning himself for an early appearance before his boosters here.

KIRKWOOD COPS SANTONE MEET

Finishes the Texas Tourney With 279 as Score

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 16.—Finishing with a 71 despite a ball into the brook off the last tee, Joe Kirkwood of Rockwood Hall, N. Y., this afternoon, won the third annual Texas Open Golf Championship with a 72-hole score of 279, tying the Texas open record set last year by Walter Hagen.

KiKrkwood won the $1500 first prize and $100 besides in small prizes for leading at various stages of the tournament and breaking 70, which he did twice.

Tie for Second Place

There was a tie for second place between Jim Ockenden of England, holder of the French open title, and George Kerrigan, young professional from Long Beach, Calif., at 286, seven strokes behind the winner. They divided the second and third cash prizes totalling $1300.

Joe Turnesa of Elmsford, N. Y., slim youngster just two years in tournament play, was a stroke behind in fourth place with 287. Bill Mehlhorn of St. Louis, runner up last year, was fifth with 288.

Here's the Results

Joe Kirkwood, Rockwood Hall, N. Y., 279.
George Kerrigan, Long Beach Calif., 286.
James Ockenden, England, 286.
Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N. Y. 287.
Bill Mehlhorn, St. Louis, 288.
Jack Forrester, Deal, N. J., 290.
Bobby Cruikshank, West Field, N. J. 290.
Henry Ciuci, Bridgeport, Conn., 290.
Jack Burke, St. Paul, 291.
MacDonald Smith, San Francisco, 291.
Dick Lenaves, Long Beach, Calif., 292.
Tom Lally, San Antonio, 292.
Cyril Walker, Englewood, N. J., 292.
Arthur Havers, England, 292.
Jim Barnes, New York, 293.
Bob Peebles, Anniston, Ala., 295.
Abe Espinosa, San Francisco, 293.
Eddie Murphy, St. Joseph, 296.
Bill Mackenzie, Dallas, 297.
Johnny Farrell, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 297.
Clarence Mangham, San Antonio, 298.
Chick Fraser, Los Angeles, 298.
Tom Boyd, Foxhills, N. Y., 298.
Harold S. Long, Pontiac, Ill., 298.
John Golden, Tuxedo, N. Y., 299.
George Bowden, Cincinnati, 299.
Ralph Smith, Denver, 299.
Tom Kerigan, Mount Vernon, N. Y., 300.
Joe Lally, El Paso, 301.
Jack Gordon, Buffalo, N. Y., 301.
Harry Cooper, Dallas, 301.
Charles Hoffner, Philadelphia, 302.
Bill Creavy, Oklahoma City, 304.
John Black, Wichita, Kan., 304.
Willie Maguire, Houston, 305.
Harry Hampton, Canton, Ohio, 306.
Emil Loeffler, Oakmont, Pa., 306.
Chick Trout, Topeka, Kan., 307.
George Christ, Rochester, N. Y., 307.
Arthur Demane, Soundview, N. Y., 307.
Louis Meyers, Providence, R. I., 307.
Mel Smith, Pasadena, Calif., 307.
Dan Kenny, Tampico, Mex., 307.
John Bredemus, Houston, 308.
Harold Sampson, San Francisco, 308.
Pete O'Hara, Whitebeaches, N. Y., 309.
R. W. Tracey, Danville, Ill., 310.
Charles Manning, Shreveport, La., 310.
Alex Guild, Corpus Christi, Texas, 311.
Jack Tarrant, San Antonio, 313.
Art Longworth, St. Louis, 313.
Phil Hessler, Tulsa, Okla., 313.
Chester P. Nelson, Fort Wayne, Ind., 313.
Bob Scott, San Antonio, Texas, 315.
Bob Black, Oakland, Calif., 315.
Pat Doyle, New York, 315.
Jim Mackenzie, Dallas, 315.
Bill Jolly, Independence, Kans. 316.
Fred Greenhill, Dallas, 317.
Wilbur Oakes, Chattanooga, 317.
George Dew, Bristow, Okla., 318.
Everett Nelson, Hibbing, Minn., 319.
Harold Sanderson, Pittsburgh, 319.
F. Boone, Breckenridge, Texas, 320.
John Madden, Kansas City, 322.
W. G. Bucher, Kansas City, 322.
Archie Loeffler, Tarrentown, Pa., 322.
Edwin Juelg, Houston, 323.
Dolph Vanatsdale, San Antonio, 338.
Nick Morris, San Antonio, 346.

CROWN GORMAN SKATING CHAMP

Chicagoan Comes Second, And St. Paul Third

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Charles Gorman of St. Johns, N. B., won the senior half mile skating championship of the United States in one minute, 27 seconds. Roy McWhitey of Chicago was second. Richard Donovan of St. Paul was third.

Jack and Edmund Shea, of Lake Placid, each won an event in the boys' competitions, Jack taking the 220-yard event for boys under 16, and Edmund the quarter-mile sprint for boys under 10. C. H. Smythe, of Monckton, N. B., was second in the 220-yard for 16-year-olds, and N. Multiur of Saranac Lake was third. Jack Shea's winning time was 21:7.5.

In the quarter for boys under 10, Jack Buhler of Saranac Lake was second and J. D. Avignon of Lake Placid third; winning time was 55 seconds.

Neil O'Farrell, of Chicago, won the 220-yards for boys under 18, in 21 1-4 seconds. W. Smith of Montreal was second and Maurice Coogan, of Cleveland, third.

Delayed on the trip from New York City to Saranac, Valentine Bial, one of the two American speed skaters to score in the recent Olympic races at Chamonix, missed all races in the national championship meet. This placed him under an almost insuperable disadvantage so far as the all-round championship was concerned as some events were skated while he was on the train.

THE NUT CRACKER

PAPA MAN O' WAR AND HIS KIDS

"This raising a house full of kids is about as easy as filling a municipal reservoir with an eye dropper," grumbled the great Man o' War, greeting us with "I used to be able to slip on my blinders and go over to the club with Morvich and the rest of the gang for a little 10-cent limit game but now I'm tied down tighter than a mustard plaster on a hairy chest—"

"Popper make Alex take his hoof outta my bowl of porridge."

"There goes Harold now. He's the baby of the family. Always whimpering about something. He didn't get the right nourishment in the beginning or something and he's harder to get along with than a traffic cop with a knockout record.

"Having 12 kids wouldn't be so bad if you didn't have to put up with a lot of gabby neighbors coming in and spilling baby talk all over the joint. Nothing gets me so disgusted with life as to have some sunken-face spinster tickle one of my colts under his chin and coo, 'Who's little tootsie ootsie is you'"

"Popper, make Mazie give me the funnies."

"That's Cuthbert, the intellectual of the group. I don't like to talk about one of my own kids, you understand, but this cookie's brighter than a pre-war nose. Cuthie uses his brain so much that it's muscle-bound. No foolin'.

"Who's that sitting over there by the ice box? That's Homeric. They say he looks like the old man. Well, I dunno. 'Turn your head this way a little.. Homey. There, that's enough.' Yes, he is a good-looking kid at that, come to notice it.

"No, I can't say that I have any set ambitions for the kids, except to see that they always put their best hoof forward and use plenty of horse sense. Above all I don't want 'em to go in for politics after what I've been reading about this Tea Pot Dome thing. A horse must be honorable.

"What's the toughest part about being a father, you ask? Nobody but a dumb human would think of that question. Getting the little brats to eat with a fork, of course."

DETROIT'S ROOKIE OUTFIELDERS

Manager Ty Cobb of the Tygers is banking to a great extent on his three rookie outfielders, Fothergill, Manush and Wingo. The first two named will probably alternate in left field, the place vacated by the veteran Bob Veach. Wingo will act as understudy to the boss himself. Fothergill and Manush were with the Tygers last season, while Wing was obtained from Toronto and will be a newcomer in the ranks of the Navin entourage.

NO LOST BALLS

Englishmen returning from the Fiji Islands report that it is impossible to lose a golf ball on the links in that part of the country, due to the growth of a sensitive plant which shrivels at the touch. Thus the wayward ball i seasily traced to its resting place.

COUCH, LE ROY READY

YOUNG JESSE COUCH

Speedy 158-pounder who meets LeRoy LeMeyers here Wednesday evening in a finish, no time-limit match at Fort's Arena in the Port Arthur Athletic club at 322 1-2 Procter street.

YOUTHS TANGLE UP WEDNESDAY

Meet in Finish, No-Time Limit Mat Match

Wednesday evening two of the best boys in their class in Port Arthur tangle up.

They have tangled before, 45 minutes without a finish, in an appearance at Elks theater.

This trip, they meet in the arena up in Will Fort's Athletic club at 322 1-2 Procter street, where a brand new 16-foot ring padded down with sawdust will be ready to greet them. They will initiate it.

They are young Jesse Couch and LeRoy LeMeyers, both claiming the privilege of holding the local 158-pound honors, and both eager to settle the question of supremacy in the ring.

Both Boys In Trim

For two weeks the pair of husky chaps have been conditioning for this match, and since the inception of their training, both Couch and LeRoy have been making the coming mill an interesting affair by passing remarks at one another during their training days concerning just what is going to happen. Couch has been deliberate in informing LeRoy how easy the victory is going to be for him, while LeRoy has informed Couch just as positively that he will terminate the affair himself victoriously.

A lot of fans have passed the word around that these two fellows would never meet in the same arena, and that if they did, neither man would wrestle. Well, they've already "shot" once, and Wednesday evening they will "shoot" again.

It's Going to Be Hot

"And anybody that thinks they won't be putting out their best efforts can collect the money at the door," the promoter announced last night.

Couch began wrestling some time ago, and made a whirlwind record during the past season in a series of matches with Oren Budwine, whom he met in a grudge match. Couch was victorious over Budwine, and since that time has made several other ventures in the padded ring.

Couch a Fast Boy

He is a fast boy, with an uncanny strength that ought to eventually develop him into a bigger grappler.

LeRoy is likewise a coming boy, and has appeared in Port Arthur on numerous bills. He has a little more experience in ring tricks than has Couch, but the question to be decided Wednesday eve will be whether his added experience will out-general the nerve and strength of his opponent.

Many of the local fans who have been discussing the match for the two weeks it has been announced are at outs on this lone point.

eWdnesday it will be settled definitely, perhaps decisively.

CONCENTRATION BIG GOLF AID

Ouimet Talks About Silence During Contest

A great deal of unmitigated bunk is written in the guise of helpful golf advice.

One expert will tell you that the full tee shot with the graceful follow through is the proper and authentic technique.

Another, that the half swing with the sudden wrist snap at the moment of impact is by all means the approved operation.

As a matter of fact, either is correct. Whether you take a full swing with a follow through or a half swing with a "punch" is a matter of choice. The main idea is to time the shot with precision.

A perfectly timed shot will bring gratifying results no matter how it is hit.

However, one phase of golf on which even divergent analysis of experts cannot lead you astray is concentration. This is an unromantic word with a professorial tone, but it is as important to golf success as clams are to chowder. You cannot aspire to reasonably good golf until you have mastered concentration.

One of the finest examples of what concentration can do for a golfer's game is Francis Ouimet, former national amateur, and open champion.

"I think that was the first thing I learned about the game," says Ouimet. "I wasn't long in finding out that the more thought I put into a shot the more success I got out of it.

"An experience with Jerry Travers, the old Metropolitan player, in one of my early championship matches proved an illuminating lesson. I was still somewhat of a kid at the time. The lottery of the draw threw me against the great Travers. This in itself was a wonderful thrill, and I decided I ought to show him how happy I was.

"I went about it by chatting in neighborly fashion between shots during the early stages of the match, applauding Jerry's fine game and asking, I fear, many silly questions.

"All I got out of Jerry was a heavy and prolonged silence. As I recall one word all during the match. He had come out to play in a championship, not to enter a conversational marathon.

"And I'll say he played great golf. I was snowed under completely by a 6 to 5 score or some such margin. Unlike Jerry, I had my mind set on making him realize how glad I was to play with him, and as a consequence I played few good shots.

"I do remember, though, that I finally shut up and played the last holes a bit more decently. Travers gave me an unforgettable lesson that day, and ever since I have placed my chief dependence on concentration."

SELL WALTER HAMMOND TO READING BALL NINE

KANSAS CITY, Feb 16.—Walter Hammond, Kansas City second baseman was sold to the Reading, Pa., club of the International league, it was announced today by George Muelbach, president of the local American Association team.

Joseph Sprinz, star catcher of the Missouri Pacific club of the St. Louis City league was purchased by the local club, Muelbach announced

Dickey's old reliable eye water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. —Adv.

'Battling Sam' Training Out at Fort's Club Here

Meet "Battling Sam," folks.

He's a Port Arthur boy who has made good with his dukes, despite the fact that he's home now nursing one bad one and getting it back in fighting trim.

"Sam is otherwise known as Joe Desmond, a pleasant chap with a friendly smile, who's always willing to take a clip in the ring. But in the resined square where knights of the mailed fists take rugged wallops at each other's chins, Joe is better known as "Battling Sam."

As "Battling Sam," the kid from the southland, he was introduced in the arena up around Philadelphia not so long since, and ever since he's been clouting 'em dippy.

A row of 38 knock-downs-and drag outs to his credit isn't so bad, is it? But of course, you know, he's a local chap, reared here mostly, educated in the more classical art of the box fighting game back east where all they do is fight, so Sammy is to be complimented.

Here's just a few of the good boys he ran across the past season. There are others but Sammy is modest:

Defeated Willie Patterson at Philadelphia in 8 rounds; won over Mickey Devlin at Morristown, Pa., in 8, beat Jimmy Martin in 8 rounds at Philly; clouted Kid Lockoff to the land of Nod in 10 rounds at Pittsburg; won the decision over Frankie Callahan in 10 rounds at Lancaster; won from Leo Beidell at Pittsburg in 8; beat Young Mulligan in 8 after having lost a previous battle at Philadelphia.

Sammy's bad hand will be back on the market in a few more days. In fact he's in scrapping trim now. He's training out up at Will Fort's arena and looks like a "million in cash."

Wanta see 'im work?

Well, Sammy says come on up, he'll be glad to see you

Battling Sam

BATTLING SAM

A local boy who has set fire to a few things pugilistic up around Philadelphia

BADGER TRACK TEAM WINS IN MEET

EVANSTON, Ills., Feb. 16.—Wisconsin's track team easily won from Ohio, Northwestern and Chicago in a quadrangular track meet here today. Th scor was:

Wisconsin 46, Ohio 34; Northwstrn 32; Chicago 24.

The four team meet in Northwestern's big gymnasium is the first of its kind ever held in big ten circles.

BERLENBACH SCORES HIS 24TH VICTORY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—After he had been floored twice and was on the point of collapsing in the first round, Pat Walsh, Cincinnati, Ohio, middleweight, was hauled back to his corner by the referee, and Paul Berlenbach, boxing's latest sensation, scored his twenty-fourth consecutive knockout.

CHANCE WILL NOT QUIT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16—Frank Chance will not quit. The "peerless leader" has sent his resignation to Charles Comisky, owner of the Chicago White Sox today.

Ill health for the past two months was given as the reason. "We are counting on you" Comiskey telegraphed Chance from Chicago in reply, "and you are the only one to handle the club."

WISCONSIN WINNER

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Rallying from behind a four point lead in the last five minutes of play, Wisconsin defeated the University of Illinois basketball team by a score of 13 to 2.

BOECKEL DIES IN LA JOLLA

Christy Matthewson Must Fill Third Station

LA JOLLA, Calif., Feb. 16.—Norman Doxie Boeckel, third baseman of the Boston Nationals, died in a local sanitarium this afternoon as a result of injuries he received in an automobile accident on the Torrey Pines grade between here and San Diego late Friday.

MIKE McTIGUE MEETS STRIBBLING FOR BELT

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, will meet "Young" Stribling, Georgia high school boy, in a bout for the title in Newark, on March 31.

Paddy Mullins, McTigue's new manager has signed the articles and Stribling's father has accepted terms.

The pair fought recently in Georgia, and the bout ended unsatisfactorily when it was claimed that the referee gave the decision to each of the fighters.

McTigue claimed that he had been made a victim of the "klan".

May Withhold Part of Champion's Purse to Force Ring Mills

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Withholding a part of champion's purse after each fight as a forfeit has been suggested to the New York Boxing Commission as a means of forcing champions to observe the rules requiring defense of their titles once in each six months.

The commission, it has been understood has been considering the plan but the experiment can't be tried as long as the inactive champions refuse to give the commission a chance to grab a part of their purses.

A new method of counting the time after a knockdown was introduced at Madison Square Garden last night. The counting time keeper was armed with a heavy gavel with which he pounded the beat of the watch on the floor of the ring making the count audible all over the house.

SUZANNE PLAYING LAST TENNIS, SHE ASSERTS

CANNES, France, Feb. 16.—Suzanne Lenglen, who has played more farewells than Patti, is playing a modified farewell engagement in the present invitation tennis tournament here. She has announced she would retire from match play when this tournament is over and remain out of action until the Olympic matches are called.

5 All-American Football Stars Bid Michigan Adieu this Season

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 16.—Five of the University of Michigan's All-America men are to leave the Wolverine institution this season. They are: Angus Goetz, Ernie Vick, Harry Kipke, Irwin Uteritz and Jack Blott. Goetz and Vick have been taking special courses while the other three are seniors.

Goetz made the All-America back in 1920 as a tackle. He was captain of the Maize and Blue during the 1919 and 1920 campaigns and is one of the few Michigan footballers to [illegible] distinction, two-time leaders in the same sport being more or less tabooed at Ann Arbor.

Vick was named All-America center in 1921. Outside of the great "Germany" Schultz of the 1904-05-07-08 aggregations he was the best pivot player Yost has ever had. As a defensive man, Vick had few equals.

The other trio, Kipke, Blott and Uteritz, were members of the Wolverines in 1922 and 1923. Kipke and Uteritz also played on the 1921 outfit. Kipke was an All-America choice in 1922, getting a backfield position on the first team, while Uteritz was quarterback on the third eleven. Incidentally, Uteritz ranks as the only Michigan signal caller to obtain such an honor. Blott was selected as All-America center last fall.

Besides being stars at the gridiron game Vick, Kipke, Uteritz and Blott have also shone as baseball players. Uteritz, according to Michigan officials, is the best baseball prospect turned out at the university since the days of George Sisler. Kipke, in performing in basketball as well as in football and baseball.

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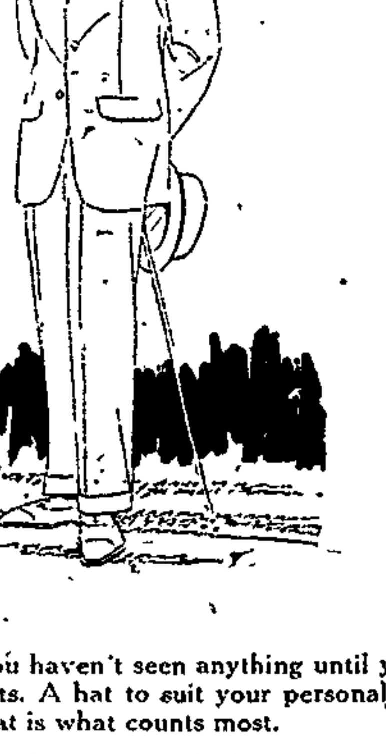

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Basketball League Closes Schedule in Games Wednesday

Three Clubs Locked Up in Dead Heat as Title Race Closes

Interesting Clashes Promised in Finals Which Follow Games This Week; Two Clubs Battle for Chance in Elimination Contest

By VAN ANDRUS

WHEN the timekeeper blows his whistle after the Canadian Club-South Methodist game Wednesday night, the last clash of the official schedule of the City Basketball League will have been played.

Following execution of the schedule, the percentage leader and runner-up will meet in a three-game series to determine the league championship.

Present standings indicate that the league championship lies between the Independents, South Methodists, and Canadian Club, these teams being almost deadlocked for first place.

The Independents and the Methodists are tied for first place, having lost one game and won six. The Canadians have lost only one game but have won five, not having played so many games as the other teams. The Casey's left the zero class when they defeated the Baptists Wednesday night 16-8.

The final week has turned out to be the deciding week of the entire schedule. The Independnets risk their lead when they meet the Canadians, and the Canadians need the game in order to continue their advance toward first place. It is a certainty that the winner of the Canadian club-South Methodist game will play in the three-game series, which makes this game doubly interesting.

The following games to be played at Franklin gym, Monday and Wednesday will terminate the schedule:

Monday, February 18

Independents vs. Canadian Clubs
Algonquin vs. Caseys.

Wednesday, February 20

Baptists vs. College.
Canadian Clubs vs. South Methodists

How They Line Up

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Independents	6	1	.857
South Methodists	6	1	.857
Canadian Clubs	5	1	.833
College	3	4	.429
Baptists	2	5	.286
Algonquins	1	6	.143
K. C.'s	1	6	.143

When Busher Meets Busher Exit Tale of Manager vs. Umps

By BILLY EVANS

Dick Dallin and Clarence Rowland are now both American league umpires. Nallin broke into the American league as an umpire at the same time. Rowland made his debut as manager of the Chicago White Sox. Thereby hangs an interesting story.

Rowland came direct from a bush-league club to the American league. It was a rather unusual jump for a manager to make. In the vernacular of the ball field, Rowland was known as the "busher." When he pulled something that failed to meet with the approval of the umpires, it was merely regarded in the light of a bush-league trick.

The very first game in which Nallin officiated against the White Sox he chased Rowland to the showers. It seems that Rowland didn't like the motion the opposing pitcher was using to first base, and believing it a balk, he rushed out to the home plate to let Nallin in on the secret.

"What are you doing up here?" said Nallin

"I came up here to tell you that pitcher makes a balk every time he throws to first base," answered Rowland.

"Well, that is all you're going to tell me today; you're through!" was Nallin's comeback.

"Well, I am disappointed," said Rowland "While I expected to get chased from the game, still I felt sure it would be any umpire but you," replied Rowland.

"How did you figure that out?" asked Nallin.

"I knew the regular umpires would chase me, but I figured we bush leaguers would stick together."

Nallin admits that he felt like declaring Rowland back in the game after he pulled that one. It was sure the retort courteous and sarcastic.

NATAL CHAIN BLOCKS EXCHANGE OF BABIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Former Deputy Police Commissioner Mrs. Ellen A. O'Grady, has invented an identification fastener to be placed on new-born babies in hospitals. Mrs. O'Grady's attention was called to the anxiety mothers sometimes feel lest babies be accidentally mixed up.

"The idea came to me one midnight when I could not sleep," she said. "I got up and made a drawing and next morning went to a patent lawyer I have applied for a patent on my natal chain.

"It is a fine gold chain with a locket that bears both parents' initials. The mother takes it to the hospital with her and the doctor slips it on the child's neck, wrist or ankle in the mother's presence as soon as the baby is born. It cannot be unfastened and is not removed until the baby is taken home."

SENTENCE PROVIDES LONE CONFINEMENT

HILLSBORO, Ohio, Feb. 16.—From 2 p. m., October 29, to 9 a. m., October 31, each year for the remainder of his life, Robert Davis, 33 years old, must go to his solitary confinement "to remind you of your crime during each successive anniversary."

This was the order of Judge N. Craig McBride in sentencing Davis to life imprisonment for the murder of George Webb, October 30, 1922.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

I see where the National League intends to instruct its umpires to be more careful about throwing out balls. Last season over 5000 more baseballs were used in that organization than in 1922. In both major leagues about eight times as many balls are used in the course of a season as was customary, say, 15 years back.

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During the last two months of the American League season, the umpires at the suggestion of President Johnson exercised much more care in the throwing out of balls. It was an experiment to help pitching.

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As a result of the enforcement of President Johnson's suggestions two questions were definitely settled. It was proved that the umpires could cut the ball expense about 50 per cent by care in throwing out the balls. Incidentally, the use of more old balls tended to greatly improve the effectiveness of the pitching. I think it would be conservative to say that the American League pitching was 25 per cent more efficient during the last two months of the season.

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For perhaps five years major league pitchers have been forced to work almost constantly with a new ball. Pitchers protested strenuously, particularly those depending on a curve ball for success.

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It became a habit for umpires to throw out balls on the slightest pretext. Refusal to do so invariably caused delay and argument. The umpires naturally took the easiest way out. I don't think anyone would blame them for that, as they have enough to worry about aside from constant bickerings over the condition of the ball. Immediately the batters went on a rampage as a result of the lively ball and mediocre pitching.

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The umpires also had another reason for throwing out a ball which did not look good to the player, even though the ball was in fairly good shape—self-protection.

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It so happens that on several occasions the batsman took occasion to object to the ball. The umpire, after looking it over carefully, decided that it was fit for play. Perhaps on the next ball pitched the batsman would be hit by a speedy pitched ball. Immediately he would insist that the poor condition of the ball caused the pitcher to lose control. Incidentally that would offer an out or alibi for the pitcher, and he would agree with the contention of the batsman.

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The umpires not desiring to court danger, the possibility of having some star player seriously injured by the ball they refused to throw out, went to the other extreme in the matter and threw them out with reckless abandon as a matter of self-protection.

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Psychology plays a large part in the thoughts of the batsman and pitcher. I have seen both take serious objections to a ball that was perfect in every way. Often I have agreed with them that the ball was unfit, given them a new ball, but instead of throwing the old ball out would place it in my pocket. When the new ball for some reason would go out of play I would come back with the ball to which both batter and pitcher had objected, and have the game go on without the slightest objection on the part of either.

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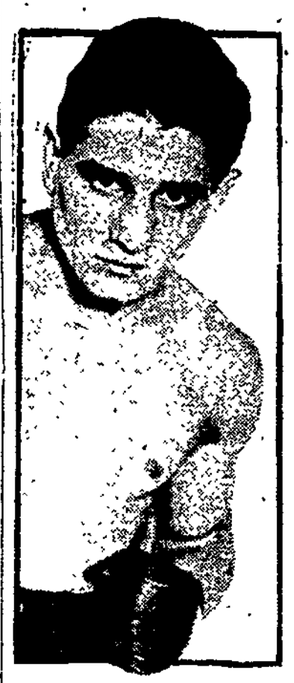
I don't think the matter of expense is the chief objection. There is a desire for better pitching, something to counteract the lively ball. Unquestionably the keeping of the balls in play a longer time will stiffen up the pitching. That has already been proved in the American League.

Marks a Mark For Champion



GEORGE MARKS

The dear old New York "boobie" was given the works again the other night.

George Marks, a Brooklyn boy with somewhat of a reputation as a four-round performer in California rings, was sent against Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world.

Marks wasn't even a flyweight. He proved to be a very heavy bantamweight and a very bad one, too.

Villa punched him dizzy throughout the 15 rounds of the fight—a fight that helped the ailing sport in New York in about the same manner that lethal gas strengthens a condemned man's vitality.

PROMISING LIGHTWEIGHT

Detroit boasts a fairly promising lightweight in Sid Barbarian. This fellow's greatest claim to fame is a 10-round draw with Rocky Kansas. Barbarian has also made good showings against other 135-pounders. He is at present out on the coast endeavoring to drum up trade

BOY, 16, UNABLE TO LIVE ON $15,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The inability of J Arthur Hinckley, 16, to make both ends meet on $15,000 a year led his mother, Mrs. Mary Beach Tinckby, to apply in the supreme court for an additional $5,000 a year for him from the estate of his father. The court signed an order increasing the young man's annual income to $20,000, the money to come from a trust fund set up by the boy's father.

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Speaker's Judgment Uncanny, Says Star Pitcher

BY BILLY EVANS

WHO has the most critical pair of batting eyes in the American League?

Last summer at different times I put that question to a score of the leading pitchers of the American League.

The consensus of the pitchers was that Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Harry Heilmann, Eddie Collins, Babe Ruth and Johnny Tobin were six superbatters who were extremely critical when it came to looking over the offerings of the pitchers.

I know of no pitcher in the American League who works with greater care on his batters than Urban Shocker of the Browns. Shocker is a pitcher who performs without a lot of wasted effort. There is no waste effort, for it is only in the pinch that he puts everything on the ball.

Shocker's observations as to my query were decidedly interesting. His viewpoint in every case was based on sound logic and offered a convincing proof, for the success that usually attends his efforts on the rubber stamp him as a smart pitcher.

Pitch to Weakness

"I have found that every good batter has certain troublesome features," said Shocker. "I try to stay away from them. Likewise, a majority of the good hitters have a certain ball that is less in favor with them than others. For instance, I know of one really great batter who simply hates a fast ball, inside, letter high. His peculiar stance at the plate makes such a delivery hard for him to hit. He stands flat-footed, with his feet rather wide apart, and hugs the plate. It's hard for him to shift. I make it a point to dwell on a batter's weakness if he has one.

"Speaker is a troublesome batter for me," continued Shocker. "I always feel better when he is out of the way. In my opinion there is a certain style ball that I don't think Speaker likes. Don't misunderstand me, I wouldn't call it a weakness, yet Speaker I think prefers other styles of delivery better. Working along that theory I have had fair success against Speaker, yet I can recall two occasions last year when he broke up a ball game by murdering balls pitched at what I regard as his weak spot.

"Speaker looks them over with a keen eye. It is foolish to hope that he will go after a badly pitched ball. He makes you pitch, and in a pinch he can take a pitch that is only a few inches shy of the plate without being the least interested. He can hit to all fields and has the knack of shifting his position after the ball is on the way.

Ruth Harder to Fool

"Eddie Collins has a wonderful eye. Collins goes after no bad balls and is always trying to get the pitcher in the hole. He dotes on picking on the cripples. If Collins has the edge it is foolish for a pitcher to slip him anything soft.

"Ruth is getting harder to fool all the time. Two years ago he was a sucker for bad balls in his eagerness to swing. Last year he waited the pitcher out and picked the ball he wanted to hit. And boys, if he picked it right, how he hit it! My success varies against Ruth, but I like nothing better than to match wits and ability with the big fellow.

"Heilmann has the habit of crossing you up. That is what makes him a great batter. He may look foolish on a curve. Yet if you happen to come back with another in the same place he hits it a mile.

"I work on the theory that every player in the opposing lineup is a good hitter, including the pitcher, and find it safety-first system that gets good results."

Florida Championship Interests Shoe Pitchers

BY BILLY EVANS

Every sport has its classic, the big thrill of the season.

In baseball, it's the world series staged each fall between the pennant winners of the American and National Leagues.

The golfing punch is crowded into the national open and amateur championships. The game's greatest players take part.

Football usually has more than one classic, since it is impossible by schedule to determine the gridiron championship of the colleges.

In tennis, the annual battle for the Davis cup and the premier honor which goes with the winning is the high spot in that strenuous sport.

The Kentucky Derby is the last word in the turf world. The winning of that event is the cherished ambition of every breeder of thoroughbreds.

Now for Horseshoes

Vieing for a place in these sport classics is the good old game of horseshoes, sometimes referred to as barnyard golf.

While sport statisticians are unable to give any accurate data, a conservative estimate on the part of the "ringer-hounds" is that at least one million people are interested in the art of tossing the horseshoes.

Great excitement now prevails among players and devotees of barnyard golf, for next week the national championship is to be staged at Lake Worth, Fla.

During the week of Feb. 18-23, the leading horseshoe pitchers of the country will clash at Lake Worth, one of the beauty spots on the east coast. There the contestants will bask in the sunshine of the great climate Florida boasts. For the spectator will be the shade of the sheltering palm, as the song writers put it.

Classy Entry List

The committee in charge is the authority for the statement that the entry list is the classiest of any national horseshoe event ever staged. The national champion, George May of Akron, O., nearly all the ex-national champions, as well as a majority of the state title holders are entered. The prize list is a most attractive one.

Recently it has been customary to stage the national championship twice during the year. In February some southern city, usually in Florida, has staged the event, while a northern city puts it over during the summer. Cleveland was the host last summer.

George May, present holder of the title, will defend his honors. May is one of the best horseshoe pitchers in the country, rarely finishing outside the money.

Perhaps the most interesting figure in the barnyard golf sport is Harold Falor, sixteen-year-old boy wonder. He broke into the limelight when he captured the world title, now held by May, at the winter meet staged in St Petersburg, Fla., last February.

Among the women enthusiasts, Mrs. John Francisco is to horseshoes what Glenna Collett or Alexa Stirling is to the feminine golfers.

It sure will be a big week in Florida for the horseshoe tossers.

CONDEMNED YOUTH ESCAPES DEATH CELL

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. 16.—Authorities here were notified to be on the lookout for Emory Connell, 26, who escaped from the death cell in the Arkansas penitentiary Friday. Connell is the son of Thomas Connell, veteran mail carrier of this city. Little Rock authorities consider it possible that Connell might make his way to some of his old haunts in this city.

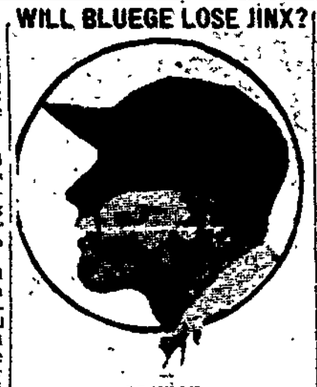
PORT ARTHUR MAN IN RECKLESS CHARGE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—A charge of reckless driving was preferred against C. J. Erickson, aged 24 of 1620 11th street, Port Arthur, here Friday night. The young man was required to furnish a $25 cash bond, pending his appearance on the charge next Monday morning in corporation court.

SEE TREE KILL FATHER

BUNCETON, Mo., Feb. 16—James R. Luster, 53, was injured fatally at his farm when a large tree, which he was preparing to fell, gave way unexpectedly and he was caught beneath it. Luster was accompanied by his 8-year-old son. Instead of sounding the alarm for aid the lad, after an hour and a half of strenuous work, succeeded in freeing his father, but not in time to save his life.

WILL BLUEGE LOSE JINX?



BLUEGE

WILL third base continue to be a weak spot in the lineup of the Washington Nationals? This position has been a jinx to every Washington manager, since Eddie Foster departed. A dozen players have been tried out since but none have made the grade.

Last spring it was hoped that Bill Conroy, who had played such good ball for Minneapolis in the American association, would come through. Illness so affected the play of Conroy that he was eliminated before the middle of the season.

The only hope of Nationals for third base is Osee Bluege. This youngster has the ability. Last season injuries forced him out of the lineup three or four times, just when he seemed to have established himself.

Clarke Griffith is banking on Bluege and feels that he is due to come through this year.

MOTHER RESCUES BOY FROM DEATH BY GAS

KENOSHA, Feb. 16.—Mrs. J. J. Hahn heard heavy breathing as she was passing the door of the bathroom in the Hahn home just before noon Saturday. Her son, Herman, 11, was taking a bath. She called to him, but he did not reply. The other children had been teasing Herman by threatening to run into the bathroom, so he had locked the door. Mrs. Hahn ran to the wood-shed and got an ax with which she broke in the door. Herman was unconscious in the bathtub, overcome by gas from a faulty heater. She carried him to the open air and telephoned police. Police officers arrived soon after with a pulmotor, with which the boy was revived.

BEUNOS AIRES, Feb. 16—The fight between Luis Angel Firpo and Farmer Lodge of St. Paul, which was to have been held tonight at the River Platte football grounds, was postponed on account of rain. A new date has not been set.

NO CHANGE IN TENPIN CLASH

Five-Man, 9-Game Events Played Saturday

ST PAUL, Minn., Feb. 16.—Very few changes were noted in the lineups of leaders in the international bowling association tournament here this afternoon. The only games rolled were in the singles and doubles.

The five-man and nine game events are being played tonight.

In the individual contest, Ted Hill of Winnipeg went into third place with a score of 672 and in the doubles F. Touscheck and G. Wichorski, of New Ulm, Minnesota, captured second place with 1,200 points.

Minneapolis was selected as the city in which the next tournament will be held.

ESTATE OF WOMAN GOES TO INSANE MAN

KENOSHA, Feb. 16.—A lost will is to feature in the probate of the estate of Mrs. Mary Hudec, who died here several months ago, leaving an estate in excess of $10,000. In the absence of a will, administration of the estate had been started whereby all of the money would go to the husband, John Hudec, now in an insane asylum. During the last week a new petition was filed in which the Rev. Francis Pribyl asks for the recognition of a will, which he drew and which appears to have been lost. In a memorandum, he recalls from memory which he drew. One of the provisions is that $2,000 be given to St. Anthony's church, and the others providing for further bequests with $1,000 for the husband.

WEDDING IN EVERY STATE IS PLANNED

DENVER, Feb. 16.—The most married couple in the country will be the distinction of Margaret Irving Seabury, actress, and her actor husband, William Seabury, for they intend to marry in every state of the union. They have already been married in Illinois and California and the third marriage will take place when their separate itineraries merge at Denver.

THIS AND THAT

There ought to be some dust flying around Bethlehem now, that Mr. Schwab is reported to have ordered four of his favorite cars for his wife's use. The bird who invented the saturation point will probably go to work and try to save enough to buy one of the Schwab castoff cars when the steel baron goes to next year's show and orders a dozen.

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Woodrow Wilson Turned Down Offer From Sinclair to Make Him Counsel

HE WOULD NOT EVEN TALK IT

Sense of Propriety Forced Him to Refusal

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The New York Evening World today published a special Washington dispatch stating that in 1922 the law firm of Wilson and Colby was approached by Harry F. Sinclair to represent him in event of a threatened investigation of his naval oil reserve leases.

Refuses Offer

The firm, organized by former President Wilson and Bainbridge Colby soon after Wilson's retirement from the White House refused Sinclair's offer, according to the World story.

Declaring that Sinclair "foresaw—soon after he secured the big oil concession (Teapot Dome) the storm clouds gathering on the horizon as rumblings began to be heard in congress over the deal," the World dispatch says:

Wilson Wouldn't Discuss It

"Sinclair, according to well informed persons in Washington, first approached Bainbridge Colby in New York in the spring of 1922 and made him an attractive proposition for the firm of Wilson and Colby to represent the Sinclair oil interests in matters growing out of the Teapot Dome lease. The offer of legal employment to the former president and his law partner went sufficiently far for formal proposition to be made to Colby. The latter took the matter up with ex-President Wilson in Washington. Woodrow Wilson, with characteristic sense of propriety, determined at once and without discussion that the firm of Wilson and Colby could not accept any employment with Sinclair or with any other interests requiring representation before any of the government developments or before congress."

Colby Unavailable

Bainbridge Colby, mentioned in the World, Washington dispatch as having turned down on behalf of himself and Wodrow Wilson an offer by Harry F. Sinclair to represent him in matters pertaining to his now famous Teapot Dome leases could not be reached this afternoon.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, closest friend of the late Woodrow Wilson said today he had no knowledge concerning any of the affairs of Mr. Wilson's law firm, Wilson and Colby.

Joseph P. Tumulty, the late president's secretary could not be reached. James W. Zevely, Sinclair's man in Washington was out of the city today. It was reported recently that E. L. Doheny had approached Colby with such an offer of employment.

This, Doheny, through his counsel, Frank J. Hogan, denied.

FALL REACHES WIFE'S BEDSIDE

Few Greet Center of Oil Scandal at Depot

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 16.—Albert B. Fall returned home this afternoon—broken in health and carrying the burden of being the center of the country's most recent sensation, but was greeted only by a few relatives and two friends.

No throng or plaudits were evident when the former secretary of the interior arrived from Washington, whence he had come to be at the bedside of his sick wife. The only persons at the station to greet Fall were his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chase, her husband; Will French of Las Cruces, N. M., and J. Harrie Cloonan, international boundary commission secretary.

Alighting from the train Fall shook hands with newspapermen but said nothing to them. He then walked slowly and erect to the depot, entering by a private corridor, aided only by a cane. Shortly afterwards, he entered an automobile and went to the Chase home where his wife lay too ill to meet the train. Mrs. Fall was reported as being improved today, first reports that she had pneumonia proving unfounded.

ALL BUT GERMANY

When official announcement of death of Woodrow Wilson was made, flags of all foreign embassies, with exception of German, were placed at half-mast. Left to right: France, England and Germany. The latter, under pressure, agreed to place flag at half-mast during funeral ceremonies.

GULF COMPANY LESSEES TO BE UNDER SCRUTINY

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ing the selections.

"In ignoring the work of the senator from Montana, I fear that the president has aroused great suspicions," Norris said. His remarks provoked discussion between Senator Curtis, Walsh of Montana, and Pepper. It was revealed that the president consulted only Lenroot and Pepper about his appointments and only attempted to get Walsh's opinion after the selections had been made.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, declared neither of the nominees "qualified under law but qualified only as politicians."

The thing that nauseates me about this matter is that the president has not given any consideration to the capabilities of the men he selects.

Senator Reed, Missouri, who fought Pomerene bitterly during the league of nations battle in the senate, sanctioned the appointment.

Seek to Recover Leases

The house today adopted and sent to President Coolidge the Walsh resolution already adopted by the senate, directing Secretary of the Interior Work to begin proceedings to recover sections 16 and 36 of naval oil reserve number one in California.

These sections are held by the Standard Oil Company of California. Walsh's resolution sets forth that they are illegally held.

DRILLING STOPS IN TEAPOT FIELD

CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 16.—All drilling by the Mammoth Oil company in the Teapot Dome field has been stopped for three weeks, it was announced here today.

Although officials of the company said drilling had been stopped by inclement weather, it was believed investigation of the oil situation caused the shut-down.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

The right way to "listen to the exhaust" is when climbing a hill, not in the garge. Motorists invariably find that the exhausting of the engine reveals the firing of the cylinders very plainly when the car is standing in the garage, but that is the dangerous way to go about testing the motor's regularity. If the motorist will run the car up a steep hill slowly he will be able to test the engine more thoroughly with no danger of poisoning himself or others with carbon monoxide.

BIG AUTO BUYER

Australia is one of America's best customers in the automotive field. In 1922 the country bought more parts from this country. About one than $23,000,000 worth of autos and out of every three makes of American cars may be found in Australia.

TEXANS GIVEN SHRINE GIFTS

Prove Popular at Meet of National Directors

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 1.—Mobile Ala., was chosen for the 1925 convention site of the National Shrine Directors Association which closed a three day session here tonight.

Officers of the association elected for the coming year were: President, Forest L. Fischer, St. Paul; First vice president K. L. Gillette, Los Angeles; Second vice president, R. A. Sindall, Baltimore, and Secretary-Treasurer, L. C. Fischer, Charleston, S. C.

Earl Swann, Oklahoma City, George B. Adams, Mobile, Ala., and Theo. C. Treadway, Little Rock, Ark., were named to the board of governors.

More than 150 novices passed across the hot sands into shrinedom during the convention when the city was virtually under shrine administration.

Texas scored heavily when the prizes were awarded. W. G. McClure, Amarillo, Texas, was awarded the shrine ring as "most popular novice;" while Dan Daniels, Wichita Falls, Texas, received a three-foot high silver cup for the best stunt shown at the initiatory ceremonial.

More than 1500 Shriners attended the closing ceremonies.

Middle of the Road

In these days when such a large percentage of drivers fail to sound their horns when passing, safety does not always lie in keeping to the right. If you drive in the middle of the road, assuming of course, that the thoroughfare is not crowded, other motorists will have to ask you to move over in order that they may pass. A safety feature!

Contrast this with the possibility of running along the right hand side of the road and turning out for a pedestrian just as another silent vehicle is on the point of trying to pass you.

A wise man never goes out hunting with an enemy of his.

MORGAN GIVES AWAY LIBRARY

$8,500,000 Collection Available to Scholars

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Amidst the priceless volumes of his library, the finest private collection of books and manuscripts in the world, J. P. Morgan announced today that he had conveyed the magnificent Italian Renaissance building, its contents and the land upon which it stands to a board of trustees as a memorial to his father, the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

Gift of $8,500,000

The transfer with an accompanying endowment fund, represents a gift of $8,500,000, Morgan said.

The purpose of the deed is to make the library a permanent memorial, available to scholars of the world. The library contains 25,000 volumes, of which 10,000 are rare and several thousand unique.

Morgan himself, his wife, two sons and two others from the board of trustees, which will administer the affairs of the Pierpont Morgan library, as the memorial is to be known.

In his covering letter to the trustees, Morgan wrote:

"My father's intense interest and satisfaction in the library which he left me makes it a peculiarly fitting memorial to him. It is a memorial which keeps alive the memory of his love of rare books and manuscripts and his belief in the educational value of the collection which he had gathered.

"Since his death in 1913, I have constantly endeavored to see that the library and its contents should be made available in every way possible, for the advancement of knowledge and for the use of learned men of all countries, as he delighted to do, thus carrying out the plan which he had in mind in making the collections."

The world would be much better if you could whistle with a pipe in your mouth.

You will find that three cheers beat six jeers.

WALL STREET IN DEFI TO CHARGE

Market Steady Despite Teapot Revelations

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Wall Street's answer to Jess Livermore's attempted bear raid which was set in motion yesterday with the supposed bad affect of the Washington oil investigation on business was a steady market during the short session today with rising prices.

Hired to Bull Market

Livermore was a witness before the Teapot Dome committee December 21, 1923. He then disclosed that he was hired by Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome to "bull" Mammoth stock. The Mammoth oil company is the concern to which Teapot Dome was leased.

Livermore said he undertook the proposition merely as a friend of Sinclair. The stock was put on the market at $26 a share. It rose as high as $50 to $60 before the transaction was closed about a month later.

Deal Unprofitable

Livermore said, however, that the deal had been very unprofitable for Sinclair because public response was feeble to an effort to float stock and Sinclair had to buy it back at higher figures to protect his own control.

"It looks as though Mr. Livermore's kind of men have been running the business in Washington whether they were in congress or not," said Borah. "These investigations are humilating, demoralizing and disturbing, but they are absolutely essential. It doesn't make any difference how much financial sacrifice may follow such an investigation. If we are to have any government at all crooks and corruption must be uncovered."

ROBERTS INJURED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 16.—A slight change for the better has been noted in the condition of Theodore Roberts, the actor, Dr. Hugh Baker, his physician said late tonight.

It must be awful to be a burglar and have to stay out all night.

Even after a man gives you his telephone number it is often hard to get it.

Lack Seven Arrests To Make It 100

At midnight last night police had seven to go to make it an even hundred arrests for the last week. Eighty-one arrests had been made to the day side of the blotter Saturday morning and 12 more were tallied during the day.

Last night's toll netted seven vagrants, two drunks and three negro suspects.

NEW WEEKLY PAPER OPENS AT SALTILLO

SALTILLO, Texas, Feb. 16.—The first issue of the Signal, Saltillo's new weekly newspaper, appeared Friday morning as a six-page publication. Mrs. Whitley Reed and son, Don Reed, are the editors and publishers of the new paper. Don Reed, who is only 18 years of age, is one of the youngest editors in the state. The paper starts off with a good patronage and promises to make a success.

EDWARDS OF DENTON VISITS GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 16.—Will C. Edwards, editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle, spent several hours in this city yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for the position of lieutenant governor of Texas, subject to the action of the July primaries.

Mr. Edwards addressed the North Texas Teachers' meeting at Commerce.

VILLAGE WILL HAVE NEW, MODERN STORE

YOAKUM, Texas, Feb. 16.—Contract has been awarded for the building of a modern brick and hollow tile business house for W. B. Ebner, merchant of Sweet Home, village six miles northeast of Yoakum. It will be one of the largest houses in Sweet Home. In his old frame store, Ebner has been the victim of burglars three different times.

STUDENT SHIELDS GIRL

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Held without bail on a first degree murder charge, Halton P. Siddall, 26, dental student, is firm in his refusal to name the woman for whom he said he killed his classmate, John A. Mazzola, 28, Tuesday.

As it becomes evident that Siddall means to keep his word that he will not reveal the woman he is shielding, police feel she may come forward in an effort to clear him, if she reciprocates the interest that he apparently has in her.

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the wrong idea about rheumatism for 15 years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S.! Say what you will, I never knew such startling results were possible. Well, folks, besides knocking out my rheumatism it gave me back some of the strength I used to have way back! I've got a better color in my face, my appetite is dandy. I don't use my crutches any more. I'm walking around straight-up on two young legs!" S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. By building blood-cells it builds nerve strength for young folks who ought to have more, and for older people who have little. It stops pimples, boils, blackheads, eczema, chases away blood impurities. You can always rely on it. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is the more economical.

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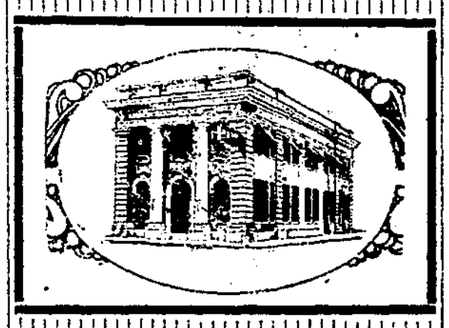

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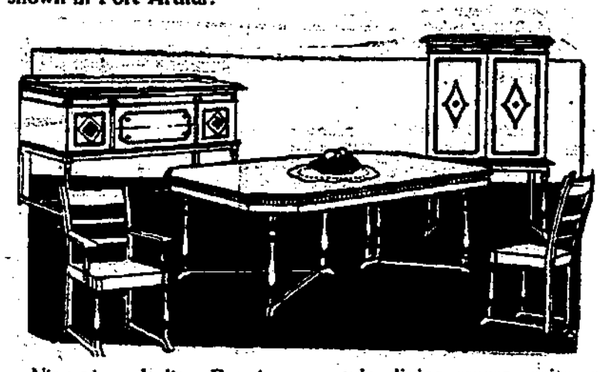

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A REAL APARTMENT — Ground floor, facing lake, four rooms and bathroom, gas water heater, screened front and back porches, gas in each room. Extra electrical base receptacles, floors finished, three large closets with lights in same. Life sized French plate mirror on bath room door. All modern conveniences, built in cabinet under sink. Phones especially [illegible] and [illegible] shelled driveway and shell locked garage, water and sewerage, window shades and curtain rods furnished. No small children. MODERN APARTMENTS, 1021 9th St.

FIVE ROOM furnished upstairs apartment. Write S. K., News.

THREE ROOM modern furnished apartment, bath. 17 7th.

NEWLY papered modern 5-room unfurnished apartment, hot and cold water, garage. Apply 2719 7th.

VERY desirable unfurnished apartment [illegible] 2427 10th.

TWO-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, upstairs, downstairs, bath. 418 Marshall. Phone 1828.

FURNISHED apartment. Apply C. H. Moore. 1716 7th.

MODERN apartments with garages. 1400 and 1404 14th street. Phone 716.

THREE rooms and bath duplex, 1104 17th. Apply 1173 Procter.

NEARLY new modern 4-room, unfurnished apartment [illegible] 27 [illegible]

ONE 2 room unfurnished apartment. Phone 2118-W. 705 Augusta.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT

Four room house at 1328 Sixth street $20
Five room house at 2032 Sevenht st $40
Five room modern house and garage at 2001 Fifteenth $40
Five room modern house at 3121 Ninth street $25
Four room house at 1428 Seventh street $25
Five room house at 208 West 13th st. $20
Furnished five room house at 2740 Eigth st $65
Eight room house at 232 Fifth street $40
Five room modern house at 836 Liberty Ave. . . . $35
Four room house at 532 New Orleans Ave. . . $25
Four room house at 511 Seventh street $35
Five room apartment on Sixth street $45

N. M. BARRIER
425 Procter St. Phone 35

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent at 2747 Procter. Apply 226 3rd or phone 883.

FIVE-ROOM house, 1902 Thomas. Phone 2768-J. Apply 621 Houston Ave.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage and garage, 1529 DeQueen. Phone 595.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. Apply 1900 8th street.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent, $30 W. 17th street. Apply 1724 Allison Ave.

FOR RENT—Servant house to working negro couple without children. Apply in rear 3620 Seventh street.

SIX-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, CLOSE IN, $27.00 MONTH. APPLY 424 HOUSTON.

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FOUR-ROOM modern cottage, newly papered, 1400 8th. Apply rear.

EIGHT-ROOM, 1113 Procter.
Seven-room, 221 5th.
Ten-room newly papered, 225 Dallas. Also five rooms upstairs, 560 Houston. All modern. Phone 2015-W. Apply 211 5th.

FOR RENT
Six-room house on DeQueen, $45.00 per month.
Five-room house, 1561 DeQueen. This place completely furnished, $60.00 per month.
DeWITT & SANDERS
571 Austin Phone 1757

FOR RENT
2717 12th street duplex $30.00
[illegible] Mobile apartment $15.00
1627 Procter, 7 rooms $27.00
2201 10th street duplex $27.50
[illegible] W 17th street duplex $17.00
E. L. VAUGHAN & CO
430 Austin Ave. Phone 98

FIVE-ROOM, also 4-room modern house on 7th street, near DeQueen school. Apply Curio Art Store, 411 Austin Ave.

THREE room, also 5-room modern house, 2 blocks postoffice. Phone 19.

GARAGES FOR RENT

PRIVATE GARAGE for rent, corner Eighth and [illegible]. Apply 813 Waco.

GARAGE for rent. 713 Shreveport.

ROOM AND BOARD

MODERN bedroom conveniences include hot water, meals. 1202 6th. Phone [illegible]

ROOM and board for quiet refined men who [illegible] home cooking. 1018 Procter.

WANTED—Room and board for three young men, all day men at refinery. Prefer close to Franklin school. Address "Board," care News.

ROOM with or without board, home cooking, all conveniences, hot water. 137 2rd.

WANTED TO BUY

WANT to buy from owner, house and lot or lot, must be priced right, give terms, location, have 1922 Buick and some cash if necessary. This week. P. O. Box 8[illegible].

FIVE or 6-room house, full lot, paved or shelled street, good neighborhood. Must be priced right. Give full description. Address P. O. Box 415 Beaumont.

WANT some furniture. If you can use a light five passenger touring car in trade, mail P. O. Box 12. Give us anything else of value.

WILL pay cash for good radio set and battery charger if reasonable. Mail particulars to P. O. Box 123.

WE buy, sell and exchange new furniture for old or pay the highest market prices cash for your old goods.
THE HOME FURNITURE CO
702 HOUSTON AVE. PHONE 212

TAYLOR
Will buy anything your furniture, tools, sewing machines, gun, stove or heater. Phone 281. 518 Houston.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE man wants washing done. Phone 2077-X, ask for Mr. Lake.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

WILL trade equity on good lot for car in A-1 condition. Phone 2758-W. [illegible]

WILL trade equity six acres land Port Acres for Ford car. Apply 604 Nederland Ave.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

Shell $3.50 load, spread. Filling dirt $1.00, black dirt $3. Phone 2971-J. 2228 14th.

FURNITURE for sale at a bargain. 601 6th street.

DAVENPORT with mattress, Victrola with 17 records, good as new, all for cash. 1620 Lamar Ave.

STOVE WOOD $10 cord in yard. New ceiling and flooring lumber, reasonable prices. Second hand lumber, reasonable, good material for building.
730 Austin Phone 1924

WATCH our windows, we save you money. SUTHERLIN at the large street clock. 411 Procter.

FOR SALE—Trunks and suitcases at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF. 415 Austin Ave.

BARGAIN for quick sale, three suites of bedroom furniture. 637 6th.

—FURNITURE—
An extra piece of furniture adds much to any home. We have a complete line of reasonably priced furniture on easy terms.
B. LOUVIER & SON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 189. 50[illegible] Fifth Street

PHONE 404
COAL
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
Come by and get a 100 lb sack of coal for 75c.
CONSUMERS ICE AND COAL COMPANY
Tenth and Houston
Phone 404

PEERLESS EGG COAL
$13.00 PER TON. $1.00 PER SACK DELIVERED
KINDLING WITH COAL ORDER 50c PER SACK
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.
PHONE 294 OR 213

TEXAS FURNITURE CO
Buy Here and Bank the Difference.
718 Houston Ave. Phone 1[illegible]

COFFEE, Tea, Spices, Candies and Mexican products. Telephone 2160. 700 Austin.

AUTO EXCHANGE

FORD touring car bargain. A-1 condition. Phone 2372-J.

USED FORDS

Ford touring	$165
Ford touring	225
Ford touring	265
Ford touring	285
Ford touring	295
Ford touring, late model	375
Ford sedan	240
Ford sedan	450
Ford coupe	295

All are "Sure-Nuff" good cars. Easy Terms.
PHILLIP INMAN & CO
621 Procter St. Phone 111

FORD touring, better than new, equipped for travel, 10,000 mile puncture-proof inner tubes, cash. 424 Houston Ave.

GOOD touring car in A-1 condition, four new tires, also good spare tire. Can be had for half its worth, good terms. Phone 577 after 5 p. m. or apply 676 Orange Ave.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—CHANDLER 6-CYLINDER TOURING CAR. 3212 PROCTER. PHONE 1767-W.

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SEE THESE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUES IN USED FORDS

Coupe	$250
Sedan	325
Touring, 1923	250
Touring	225
Touring	150
Roadster	150
Touring, non-starter	50
Chassis	50

LINN MOTOR CO.
Phones 12-13

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

30x3 Ajax fabric	$9.50
30x3½ Empire tire	7.75
30x3½ Empire cord	9.75
31x4 Ajax cord	17.75
32x4 Empire cord	19.75
31x4 McLean cord	19.75
31x4 Firestone cord	19.75
30x3½ Federal cord	15.00
30x3½ Red Tubes	1.75
32x4 Red Tubes	3.10

Tires and Tubes in all sizes
Vulcanize Tires and Tubes
AUSTIN AVE TIRE CO.
540 Austin Ave.
We Will Sell You Yet

WILL sell cheap or trade equity in late Buick six touring, good mechanical condition, four good tires. 1201 12th.

BARGAIN
Seven-passenger Peerless car, first-class condition, will trade for improved or unimproved real estate. C. [illegible] Barrell. Phone 55.

To make more room to get ready for spring business we have a few good used cars that have been repainted and motors completely overhauled at a very low price.

1922 Buick touring, new tires	$500
1922 Buick touring, a bargain	375
1922 Buick 6 touring, new tires	500
1922 Buick 6 roadster	675
[illegible] Ford touring	[illegible]
1922 Oldsmobile touring	400

Small Cash. Payments Monthly.
SMITH-MAY MOTOR CO.

Ford 5-passenger $10.00 cash payment.
Ford Speedster $25.00 cash payment.
Ford 5-passenger $5.00 cash payment.
Ford 5-passenger $100.00 cash payment.
NOTHING BUT BARGAINS
TERMS TO SUIT YOU
See Johnnie Ruzr-at-Ruzr's Garage
612 Procter St. Phones 21 [illegible]

REBUILT batteries at less than one-half price. Also new batteries. 1028 Nederland Ave. Phone 559 for service.

AUTO PAINTING
Seventh and Fort Worth
THROWER & MACK

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Two cows. For rent, DAIRY FARM. C. Doornbos, Nederland.

PET STOCK AND POULTRY

SEVERAL one and two-year-old White Rock roosters $2 and $3 each. J. B. Hollis, Pear Ridge.

WONDERBOY, beautiful orange male, the king of size, deep copper eyes, registration No. 5804 C. C. A. at home to approved queens. Phone 2087-J.

FOR SALE—Chickens and fresh eggs. Ed Pessna Jr. 192[illegible] 5th. Phone 2121-J.

LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, on the 9th day of February 1924 notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction to the best and highest bidder or bidders, for cash on Monday, February 25, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the rotunda of the Post Office building in the City of Beaumont, Texas, an undivided 2-64 interest in the Brigantine "Geneva" and of her tackle, apparel, furniture and equipment, all of whatsoever nature, as she now lies near the port of Port Arthur, Texas.
PHIL P. FAIR
United States Marshal, Eastern District of Texas
By W. B. HARPER, Chief Deputy

FINANCIAL

"N-E-E-D M-O-N-E-Y"
$5 to $50 advanced to wage earners, salaried men and housewives on short notice. Low rates and courteous treatment. All dealing strictly confidential.
It will pay you to investigate our plan first.
THE EMPIRE CO
Phone 1475 411 Austin Ave.

The Standard Credit Co.
OLDEST in Texas, loaning $5 to $25 without security to working men and women. Rates lowest—service best.
206-207 Tyrrell Bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—BUSY BUS CAFE AT NEDERLAND, TEXAS.

(CONTINUED)

FOR RENT—Big store room on corner 4th and Fort Worth. Phone 2591.

SACRIFICE lunch counter for $600 cash. Ground rent only $15.00. Near post office, 526 Austin Ave.

LARGE BLDG., CAN BE MADE SUITABLE FOR ANY KIND BUSINESS. 3-YEAR LEASE CHEAP. NEAR POST OFFICE. PHONE 16

SMALL hamburger stand for sale, terms. 711 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, doing good business. Address Store, care News.

STORE for rent, 6th and Houston. See Thomas, 510 Houston Ave.

Port Arthur Real Estate

BUSINESS PROPERTY

BOARDING HOUSE
With 12 rooms, all modern, servants house, on Lake Shore drive, close in, for $8000; $3000 cash, balance in 7 years.
T. F. FRERE
Room 13 Terminal Bldg.
Phone 30

CITY PROPERTY

SEE J. O. JONES FOR HOMES
Five-room modern on 16th street, $4700, $1000 cash.
A real 5-room modern on 5th street $4000, $700 cash.
Some good rent property on 13th, 14th and 15th street, small cash payments.
A modern 5-room close in. $3500, $500 cash.
Some real buys in good located lots.
J. O. JONES
711 5th St. Phone 1418

I have a client that wants to buy for all cash or will pay cash for equity and assume balance. What have you to offer.
I. C. ZECK Phone 657

CORNER and inside 7th street has two large 5-room modern houses on corner and another 5-room modern house on the inside lot. They rent for $150 per month which will pay the notes and interest and give you $20 to spend. I can sell now for $11,500, $4500 cash, balance in seven years. This offer is good for only a short time so step lively.

Eighth street, a dandy 5-room modern stucco house a few blocks south of DeQueen school. $4250, $1000 cash and $35 and interest.

Corner DeQueen close in, 5-room modern home on a high lot, double garage and everything, $4250, $850 cash.

A wonderful buy in a 5-room house on a corner on 8th street south of DeQueen school for $4,600, terms to suit.

T. F. FRERE
Room 13 Terminal Bldg. Phone 30

Fifth street corner, 1300 block, 5 room modern; also 25 feet adjoining with 7 room house.
Seventh street corner, two good 4 room houses.
LIGON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg
Phones: Office 2774
Res 1917 and 1251-W

Dandy little home on 8th street New Model, for $1700, $1300 cash.
Lot, 50x70 and church house in 600 block 6th for $4250, one-half cash.
Nice home in 800 block DeQueen for $4000; $1000 cash.
Five room home, 600 block 18th for $2500; $500 cash.
Dandy 5 room modern (brick home) corner lot on 6th street for $8000. Terms.
Five room home, 1200 block 14th for $3000, $500 cash.
We have some valuable homes to sell on easy terms. You can save some money by purchasing now as all property is advancing.
AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1303

FOR SALE—Five room modern home on Stilwell, terms. Phone 1811-J.

FOR SALE by owner, 4-room house on DeQueen Blvd., two blocks school. Phone 2324-J.

FINE corner close to Texas Company, good location for a store. Nice 5-room house, good garage, fine buy for $2250. Small cash payment down.
See MACKEY BROTHERS FOR GOOD HOMES FOR LITTLE MONEY DOWN
Phone 1779

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH $1400 CASH OR TERMS. 1027 W. 10TH. PHONE 2046.

LAKE SHORE DRIVE
Lot in 1700 block for $2200 cash.
T. F. FRERE
Room 13 Terminal Bldg.
Phone 30

Lot on 15th, 2300 block, filled and graded, with building clause. The prettiest lot on the street, $750.00. Terms.
McCALL
6 Realty Bldg. Phone 298

NICE 5-room house, 1700 block 10th street, $2750, cash $500.
Dandy lot in 1700 block 10 street, facing lake.
This house can't be beat, 6 rooms and garage, $2750, cash $750, balance per month $20.
Five-room modern with double garage, close in, fine location, $4200, cash $700.
Two-room house and lot $725, cash $250.
Dandy 7-room house, garage and barn, $1050, cash $700.
MACKEY BROS
Merchants Bank Bldg. Phone 1779

FOR SALE—Four-room house, corner lot and garage furnished with $900 worth of furniture. This at a bargain if taken at once. Small amount of cash will handle. Apply 323 Austin Ave.

Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY

It is easy to own your own home the way we sell them. We have them priced at as little as $50.00 down. Tell us the location and price you want to pay. We have it.
McCALL
6 Realty Bldg. Phone 298

MODEL ADDITION

LOTS
Here's one of the best lots on 5th street, Model, at lowest price, $1850, $650 cash.
Corner on 15th street, $750, $250 cash, $15 and interest per month.
Dandy lot on 13th street in 1500 block, $1050, $200 cash.
Two fine lots on Beaumont road between Procter and 5th street for $1750 each. $85 cash, balance in seven years. These lots should double in value shortly.
Four lots in Model for the price of two on Thomas. $1450, $700 cash takes them all.
T. F. FRERE
Room 13 Terminal Bldg. Phone 30

MODEL ADDITION LOTS
Have you noticed those choice lots adjoining Woodworth Boulevard? Such street is being shelled and the other streets will be just as fast as the shell is received. We are arranging to finance homes at a very small margin. Better reserve you one of these lots before they are picked over. Ten per cent down will handle them.
E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
Phone 98 430 Austin Ave.

GENERAL

FOR SALE

Four rooms, 700 block 17th street, practically new, A-1 condition. $2750, $500 cash, balance monthly.

Five-room modern garage, lake front in good condition, block 8th street. $4500, $1000 cash, balance monthly.

Five-room modern, A-1 condition, very desirable, 1900 17[illegible] block, 8th street, $4500, $1000 cash, balance monthly.

Eight room modern, garage, well filled lake front lot 6th street. Old Model $7700, $750 cash, balance monthly.

Six-room, corner lot, lake front, 10th street, new Model Addition. This is exceptionally well built, new house and cheap at $4750, $1000 cash, balance $50 a month.

Eight room modern 5th street, corner lot, well filled, 1500 block, $7500, $1000 cash, balance $50 a month. This property will rent for enough to make the payments on this basis.

Eight rooms, servants' house and garage. 800 block Procter street, $21,000, terms arranged.

Have one 5th street lot in new Model Addition with sewer, water and lights, reasonable at $1850, $500 cash, balance monthly.

Inside lot 9th street, near 7th avenue, 500 block, at $800 cash.

Five rooms, modern, 16th street, 2000 block, new, $5000, $500 cash, balance $25 a month.

Other desirable buys.

R. LYLES
427 Austin Ave.
Phones 67 and 616

LIST
Your property with me. I don't wait for the buyer to happen in to sell him, I go out and find him. If the price is right I guarantee you a buyer in 15 to 30 days.
T. F. FRERE
Room 13 Terminal Bldg
Phone 30

FOR SALE
Attractive lot close in on 8th street for sale cheap. Will furnish cash and build on terms of 10 per cent cash and 8 years time.
Good home, [illegible] block 14th street, to trade for car and time payments.
Attractive investment, four houses on one corner lot for $[illegible].
Lot, 1700 block 11th street. $550, easy terms.
Attractive 6-room home in 1200 block 11th, $250 cash or good late car as our payment and balance terms.
I. C. ZECK
202 Procter Phone 657

A LITTLE DAIRY SITE HAS A FOUR ROOM HOUSE PLENTY OF SHED ROOM FOR THIRTY HEAD OF MILK COWS. FIVE ACRES OF LAND. A FINE SHELLED ROAD. HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF OPEN GRAZING LAND THAT YOU CAN USE FREE. A NICE PART OF THE LAND IS FENCED FOR POULTRY. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BUYS AROUND THE CITY. YOU WONT FIND ITS EQUAL IN VALUE OR LOCATION FOR THIS PURPOSE AND THE PRICE IS EASILY ONE-HALF LESS THAN ITS ACTUAL VALUE AND YOU CAN HAVE IT ON EASY PAYMENTS. SAY $500 CASH AND THE BALANCE [illegible] JUST SUIT YOUR-SELF.
D. KINARD
PHONE 310
OFFICE 401 PROCTER STREET

CORNER lot with building clause on Lozano-South Arthur, $550.
Nice lot with sidewalks on 1700 10th, $1750, terms.
Beautiful lake front lot, 2800 9th, garage, fruit trees, grape vines and lots of shrubbery, $1500. This is the last chance you will ever have to buy a lot at this price on 9th St.
Neat 4-room house and garage on 10th street, $2000, $1,000 cash and $20 per month.
Beautiful 5-room home and garage 11th street, Model Addition, all new, $3700 terms.
Several one-acre tracts on Country Club road.
Neat 4-room house and garage on paved road, $2200 easy terms.
Five acres on Country Club road, high and dry, at a bargain.
Homes—Lots—Rentals
W. M. LAIRD
Real Estate and Rentals
Phone 311 419 Procter

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1679 Seventh street, 5-room modern, $4200, $1570 cash, balance $40 per month.

LOTS

Corner on Eleventh	$1200
Corner on Ninth	$2200
Corner on Fifteenth	$1050
Lot on Fifteenth	$500

Bargains in Model Addition and Griffing's Residential Park. See us if you want to buy.
LIGON & HUNT
Phone 2774

36 lovely lots in Nederland within 6 blocks of new brick high school. We have been selling these lots for $350 to $400 but have no time to retail them out and will give you a chance to make $8000 to $10,000 in 6 monhts. If you take them all you can have them for $200 per lot, $2000 cash, balance at $100 per month.

Beautiful home on DeQueen between 5th and 6th streets, 2 story garage, highly filled in lot, for $6000, $1500 cash, balance $50 and interest.

Four lots in 1200 block 12th for $800 each.

Four room modern home on corner lot with garage for $3300; $500 cash.

43 cares on Beaumont road, the most lovely homesite in Jefferson County, can be bought just right and on easy terms.

10 acres on Dryden road for $8000. Other land joining this is selling for $1200 per acre.

Two lots and new 6 room home in Pear Ridge for $3500, $800 cash, balance to suit.

Vacant lot in 1400 block 13th street for $800 cash. You can never find a lot on 13th this cheap again.

Five room modern home, new, garage and every convenience you may desire, for $3800, $1000 cash.

Five room modern home on lot worth $3000 for $3460. This property is just across the street from Franklin school and is a genuine bargain.

We guarantee to sell any piece of property listed with us at the right price.

New model lot on 5th street for $1400, can you beat it?

Corner and inside, (joining) new Model on 8th for $2650. Terms.

Two long lots, 105x290, New Model, $1450, terms $900 cash.

AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1303

LOTS FOR SALE

Corner of Shreveport and 8th street, well filled, facing lake, $2900.

Inside lot on 5th street in 3100 block.

Model Addition, facing lake, $1850.

Inside lot on 11th street in 2600 block, $900, $100 cash, balance $10 per month.

Corner and inside close in on 10th street $5,250. This is a bargain.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

Seven-room 2 story close in. This is one of the best buys in the city, must be seen to be appreciated. Shown by appointment only.

Five-room house on 12th street, $2,150, $1000 cash, balance $20 per month.

Six-room house in 300 block 6th street, $4000 at your own terms.

E. L. VAUGHAN & CO
Insurance, Real Estate and Rentals
Phones 98, 1612 430 Austin Ave.

If your property is for sale, come in and let's talk it over. We have buyers for every kind of property, and we do sell them. Call 298 for appointment.
McCALL
6 Realty Bldg.

THE MAN WITH A SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH CAN OWN HIS OWN HOME

5-room new home close to Texas Company, $2425.00, $125 cash, balance $25 per month.
[illegible] room home corner lot, highest part of the city, $2100, $700 cash, balance $25 per month.
5-room new, Stilwell Blvd. $[illegible] cash, balance $25 per month.
One of the best 6-room houses on [illegible] 11th street. Small amount of cash, balance $[illegible] per month.
5-room [illegible] new home, only $100 cash. Balance $35 per month.
TEXAS REALTY COMPANY, Inc.
We solicit the handling of your rentals.
TEXAS INSURANCE AGENCY
Complete Insurance Service
440 Austin Ave. Phone [illegible]

BUY NOW BEFORE PRICES ADVANCE
Big 8-room 2-story store building in 1400 block Houston avenue with full lot for $5000, good terms.
Seven-room home with fruit stand and garage, full lot, close in on 10th street for $5500, easy terms.
Six-room modern home, [illegible] 11th street for [illegible] terms.
Eight-room modern home [illegible] 11th street for $5000, easy terms.
Two [illegible] room homes [illegible] 100 block Thomas boulevard, both for $4700, $1000 cash, $50 per month.
Five-room modern home with servant house, corner, in 2700 block 7th street, $5500 terms.
Seven-room modern home close in on 6th street for $5500, terms.
Two lots on 12th street with building clause for $[illegible] each, easy terms.
Lot on Nederland avenue for $1100, easy terms.
Have one full lot in 1000 block 16th street with 2-story garage in rear for $1[illegible]. Will trade on some other property or good car.
I have some good property in all parts of city. Tell me what you want.
Five-room home on 15th street, 1300 block, corner lot, well filled, for $7000, easy terms.
Three room house with garage on 50x140-foot lot in Pear Ridge $1200, easy terms or will trade for city property.
P. E. NAEGELI
Real Estate
Room 4, 419 Procter Phone 912

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GOOD PORT NECHES BARGAINS
Five lots, 6-room house, garage, including two corner lots, $[illegible] cash.
Six-room house, garage, [illegible] lot, $2100.
Two 100x140 corner lots, $1200 each.
Two 100x150 corner lots, $1050 each.
All on easy terms.
[illegible] house, Model Addition, five rooms, bath, double garage, fine home, $5750, $2000 cash.
BOX "BARGAIN," CARE NEWS.

NEW 5-room, breakfast room and sleeping porch, fireplace, built-in features. Go see this place at 2[illegible] 7th St.
We are building a pretty 5-room bungalow, 2145 11th. See the material and workmanship in this house. Price and terms will be right.
One of the nicest 2-story homes close in, enough outhouses to almost pay the notes from rentals.
I have fine lot facing lake in 2[illegible] block, 9th street, has figs trees, plumb trees and grape vines all bearing, will build the house you want on terms.
J. B. BAKER, Owner
611 Procter St. Phone [illegible]

DON'T PAY
ANY MORE RENT
I have a nice 5-room corner, new, for $2100, $100 cash, $25 per month.

Five-room corner, $2750, $500 cash.

Six-room close in, 6th street, $5250, $500 cash.

The best corner in Griffing's Residential Park, $1000 half cash.
R. S. TATUM
506 Fifth St. Phone 1896

SUBURBAN

ALL GONE BUT EIGHT
THERE WAS 10 OF THE HALF-ACRE LOTS IN THE TERRACE ACRE ADDITION AT PEAR RIDGE. NOW THEY ARE ALL GONE BUT EIGHT; BUT EVERY ONE OF THE EIGHT ARE GOOD ONES. PLENTY OF ROOM FOR AN ORCHARD, GARDEN AND ALL THE POULTRY YOU WANT. THINK IT OVER. THE PRICE IS ONLY $650 EACH. YOU CAN PAY AS LITTLE DOWN AS $25 AND AS SMALL AS $10 PER MONTH. NOW OLD BOY IF YOU DON'T WANT ONE OF THEM YOU BETTER KEEP YOUR WIFE AWAY FROM THEM AND NOT LET HER SEE THEM FOR YOU WILL DO SOME BUYING WHEN SHE SEES THAT SHE CAN HAVE A REAL HOMESITE FOR THE SAME MONEY YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR A CHEAP CITY LOT. HURRY IF YOU WANT ONE. THEY ARE GOING FAST.
D. KINARD
OFFICE 2 AND 3 TYRRELL BLDG.
401 PROCTER ST PHONE 310

DON'T BOTHER ME IF YOU HAVEN'T $500 CASH.
HERE'S TEN ACRES OF THE BEST TRUCK LAND IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, LAYS JUST ACROSS THE ROAD THE GROVES ADDITION, FACES EAST. THERE IS A SIGN ON THE LAND TO SHOW LOCATION. LOTS JOINING THIS PROPERTY SELL FOR $500 EACH. YOU WILL LIKE THIS PROPERTY AND IT DON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE HOW HARD YOU ARE TO PLEASE. LOOK IT OVER AND IT'S YOURS IF YOU WANT IT.
D. KINARD
PHONE 310
OFFICE 401 PROCTER ST

FOR SALE
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BREAD TRUST PROBE ORDERED

Prices Artificially Held Up, Is Claim

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate today instructed the Federal Trade commission to investigate the price of bread and alleged activities of a "bread trust."

A resolution of Senator LaFollette, progressive leader, calling for a full inquiry was adopted without a record vote.

In a preamble of the resolution LaFollette charged that "a huge merger of baking companies" had made a national monopoly of bread production.

"Prices are artificially maintained at excessive prices in many cities," the resolution said.

Senator Wadsworth, of New York, republican, objected to the statements in the preamble and La Follette agreed to strike them out so that the body of the resolution could go through.

The resolution as passed authorized the committee to go into the sale, production and distribution of bread and report fully its findings to the senate. It also authorizes investigation of efforts at price fixing.

BATHING REVUE UNDER PROTEST

Houston Mission Society Calls It Demoralizing

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—The first ripples of a reform wave that annually attempts to wash out the Galveston Bathing Girls' revue, formally opening the beach there, were noticed today.

The Federated Women's Missionary society today was on record as being opposed to the parade of the mermaids and announced its intention of urging all other religious and civic organizations to help prevent the revue, which is expected to be held in May.

"The bathing girl revue held on Sunday in Galveston is an awful desecration of the Lord's Day and very demoralizing on our social structure," a resolution of the society reads.

Gasser Runs Wild In Callihan Field

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Between four and five million cubic feet of gas is being wasted daily in the Fisher gasser in Callihan field, McMullen county, which has been running wild nearly two weeks. Chief Oil and Gas Supervisor H. L. Bell reported upon his return to Austin today after a personal investigation of the well. The crater of the well is fifty by fifty feet and gradually widening. Bell said that close investigation showed that the wild gasser has not yet seriously injured the field. Every effort is being made to get the well under control.

Port Arthur Finance Company Reorganizes

Reorganization and change of company name has been effected by the Port Arthur Finance company, the new organization to be known as the Security Loan and Trust company.

Included in the change of name the capital of the organization was raised to $100,000 to meet the growth of the town.

Officers elected included the old directors of the organization and were Dr. Frank Mabry, president; H. C. Crawford, vice president, Dr. Ben H. Vaughan, treasurer; J. L. Dunn, secretary and manager. These officers with P. T. Williams and Fred Rodriguez comprise the board of directors.

'SATURDAY NIGHT' IS BIT OF REALISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Saturday night in an American tradition, an American institution. Nobody has yet been able to set down its full significance in the national scene. Cecil DeMille attempted it a few years back in a movie called "Saturday Night." The first venture of the Cherry Lane players is a play by Robert R. Presnell, a former newspaperman, called "Saturday Night."

Juliette Day, William Friend and others in the cast of the play do valiant work, but it does not suffice to save the play from the author's frequent absurdities.

The story is concerned with a young working girl's suppression, of her longing for a stage career and of how that longing leads her into difficulties one Saturday night.

The second scene of this play in which the girl goes to an outdoor cabaret to show off her terpsichorean talent is one of the best bits of realism set upon the stage this season.

CHERRY LANE THEATRE NEW IDEA IN ART

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—One cherry-colored light in the gloom of crooked Commerce street heralds the location of the Cherry Lane playhouse, newest adventure in art theatricals. Half the entertainment in attending the Cherry Lane theater lies in the charm and quaintness of its surroundings. In unexpected places neat, modern living quarters crop up amid the squalor of the neighborhood. Little children play in dark corners. Streets are littered.

And then you enter the Cherry Lane theater. Cozy comfortable as a studio. So small that the gap between audience and players is almost completely bridged. Unfinished murals by John E. Gerritty promise to make the interior more artistic than anything to be seen inside a theater. Image: "The Miracle."

SPRING OPENING

Announcing the Spring Exhibition of the Complete and Interesting Fashions of the Hour

Monday, February 18th to 23rd

These are the days that have been set apart for our exhibit of the world's best, and fashion's latest and smartest styles for spring and summer wear—An unusual display which for its completeness and exclusiveness, will excell our best efforts of the past.

RICH SILKS FOR SPRING GARMENTS

The richness of the colorings, the beauty of designs and the diversity of patterns cannot fail to impress all women who come to view them with their desirability and the wish to make up several new dresses, blouses, skirts and especially those who have daughters to clothe. We are showing several special silk values for the coming week.

NEW ASSORTMENTS OF DAINTY WASH FABRICS

Spring days and warmer weather turns thoughts to the making of tub dresses for women, for misses, for little girls. With such an assortment of fine ginghams, percales, crepes and the many other sheer cotton fabrics to select from here, you will be assured of having dresses that are dainty in pattern and coloring and above all, that wash well.

SPRING SKIRT WOOLENS

For the woman who is planning her spring wear early, here is a very timely showing of the fabrics in colors that will be seen in spring skirts and sport suits all moderately priced.

Plaid Sweaters

The colorful plaid skirt inspired the pattern and what a splendid harmonizing costume they produce. The sweater has just the right bit of warmth to ward off the chilly blasts of fickle early early spring days. Priced so modestly that purchasing is doubly worth-while.

Priced $3.95 up

Finest Quality Silk Hose

To those who require the very best of hosiery, we recommend our Kayser grade. They are woven from finest silk, full fashioned, reinforced at heel, toe, sole and top, in black, white and a complete range of colors and shades.

Priced $1.95 up

Spring Gloves

Our spring stock of gloves are at their fullest and offer a splendid selection of types for dresses or street costumes to suit every spring need. In both short and long styles in the newest colors.

Pretty Neckwear for Spring

The new neckwear shows a decided trend toward the dainty and pleasing collar and cuff sets for wear with suit or dresses. There are also many pleasing variations in ruffled and pleated effects. All of the favored neckwear modes of the new season are represented in our showing so come and select early.

Spring Hand Bags

A pleasing mode is the handbag this spring. They may be seen here in varying degrees of attractiveness as to shapes, fabrics and little touches that would attract attention among a great number. Another really remarkable feature is their modest price range.

THE DRESS MODE IS FASCINATING

Black and white types of satin, and alpaca colorful effects modeled along the straight chemise lines and buoffant styles of rustling taffeta strike the dominating note sponsored by by Fashion. To see these with other dress fashions in their diversity is to be at once lifted from sombre winter modes, to those that say "Spring is Here."

SUITS ARE INTERESTINGLY VARIED

The popular suit for smart spring-time wear is reflected in the numerous versions. Suits beltless, suits with belts, tailleur types, 3 piece costume suits, suits of colorful tweeds, and suits enriched with braids and furs, also suits with skirts featuring circular tunic and tiered effects. Fashion allows much latitude in choice, which vary in color and fabric according to the mode.

COATS SPONSORED BY FASHION

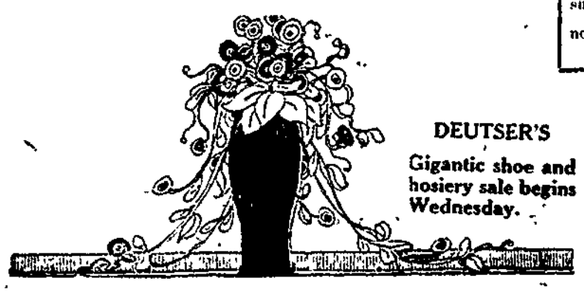
Coats of silk and alpaca are in the front ranks of the fashion promenade, followed by the trim line coats of fabric with unique collars and buttons as their sole distinguishing fabric. Then, of course, the favorite short jacket is back again, in new themes, entirely refreshing and fascinating, as is the all service colorful coat of tweed.

SPRING REFLECTS ITS GAIETY IN MILLINERY

Between turbans and large shapes, fashion offers numerous opportunities for satisfying personal preference. Color comes to them in many ways, in garniture, and through the adaptations of Chinese and Hindu color effects. Felt and straw, and straw and satin, also shapes covered with moire are used to form shapes delightfully spring like.

TAILORED BLOUSES

Smart styles in launderable blouses, specially designed to be companions to the tailleur and the smart separate skirt, or for any costume where a smart neat blouse is desired.



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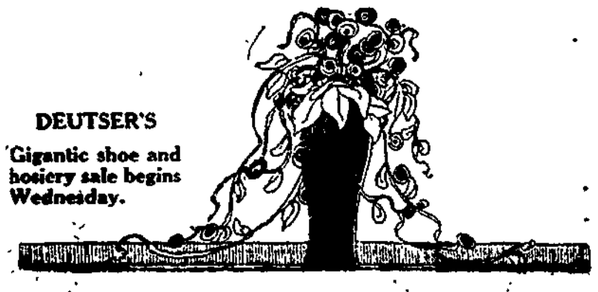

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He's Worth $500,000 But He's Shining Shoes of All the Great on a Bet

Rum Runner Robbed of $20,000 at Wild Beach Party Near Sabine

It Takes This Radio Message Nearly Two Years to Come From Florida

EDDY WORRIED BY PHENOMENON

Gets Reply One Year, Eight Months After Sending

AND HE'S TRUTHFUL MAN

Believes He Has Solved Mystery of Delay

How long does it take radio to flash around the world?

Well, fans, the radio editor informed us that it takes about two or three seconds.

Thass fine, thass fine.

But it takes a year and eight months for a message to go from Lake Charles, La., to Pensacola, Fla.

That is, apparently, it takes that long.

Say it doesn't? Well, Cap. D. W. Eddy, executive for the local Boy Scouts, presents the following proof:

On the 12th day of June, 1922, he sent the last message he has pressed out on the keys to his radio outfit, and signed his "5-A. F. K.," the amateur signature assigned to him by the government through his license. And on February 9, 1924, he received a postal card from D. A. Vann, Jr., of Pensacola, Fla., telling him that "your signals were heard about 11 p. m. central time last night. Very good. Would appreciate another trial soon. Hope to work it some time."

Cap. Eddy scratched the bald knob he favoritely terms his "dome" when he received the postal card, and began to wonder where that radio current had been all "this time." He says he sent it from Lake Charles.

Well, after he's scratched, an' scratched an' scratched for about a minute, he suddenly concluded:

1. That the message wasn't intended for him in the first place, and that,

2. That the person who signed his name Vann Jr., had heard some one else sending a message, and had misinterpretated his signature as "5-A. F. K.," and that,

3. On having looked in the directory, he naturally saw the "cap's" monicker, and thus the postal card came trailing first to Lake Charles, the former home of the "cap," and later to Port Arthur.

Drugstore Cowboys and Frappe Flappers

Consider the drug store cowboy and his compatriot the frappe flapper!

Of genus new, these two have grabbed the Procter street scenery, as the last word and stir in a world of troubled complexes.

In soda fountain tete-a-tete you can see them most any day flanked alongside the marble counters of department store apothecary shops.

Attacking caldrons of harmless nectar is the specialty, and solving current problems with eclat of elder statesmen, the sideline of said cowboys and their petticoated allies.

All through the land of mammy songs, rendezvous for the younger set has shifted from front line evening bridge trenches to the more novel debout of corner pharmacies.

And many are the 9 o'clock evenings they spend in riotous pursuit of innocent merriment over cups of adjocent nectar, while caroling sweet harmony to refrain of banana songs.

Scientists studying habits of the breed see in them a throwback to the days redolent of swinging doors and foot rails before the polished bar.

All of which goes to prove that you can kid nature for a while, but you can't cheat her of her due. Maybe.

Nederlanders Have Excellent Churches

Nederland isn't asleep on Sunday. Nederland is up and going to church.

The community, rapidly rounding itself into a good sized town, claims the First Methodist, the Baptist and the Catholic church. Rev. J. N. Vincent pastors the membership of 235 Methodists, while Rev. T. C. Estell has a membership of about 200 at the Baptist church.

The Catholic church comes under the leadership of the Catholic priest at Port Neches, who visits Nederland at monthly periods.

GROSSMAN GOES EAST

Eastern markets will be visited on a trip of a month to be started tomorrow by Aaron Grossman of the Port Arthur Iron and Metal company. Mr. Grossman will leave here for Dallas for a short stay, after which he will visit the eastern steel centers.

Do You Remember When Sabine Lake Froze; 'Twas 25 Years Ago

ANOTHER quarter-centennial might be celebrated this month in the 25th anniversary of the freeze-up of Lake Sabine.

According to the older residents of Port Arthur February, 1899, saw the first and only freeze on Lake Sabine, investigation at that time going back to the earliest memories of the oldest inhabitants of this city, Orange or Sabine.

With a temperature of eight degrees above zero and a dead calm during the night, the entire lake was frozen and ice skating enjoyed on the surface. The northern folks who had brought ice skates with them dug them out of the trunks and enjoyed half a day's skating here.

George M. Craig told this week about the freeze and said that weather at that time was in the grip of a three-day norther, the freeze coming when the wind stopped blowing.

When asked about the storm, George T. Craig said he remembered the day well, because he had an earache and could not get out of his room to enjoy the skating.

The Irish people date events in Ireland as before or after the night of the "big wind" and events in this part of the country for many years were said to have been before or after the freeze.

It was said by George M. Craig, although he was not a resident at the time of the storm, that in 1886 30 inches of snow covered the prairies in this vicinity and after the thaw a thriving business was done in bone gathering, so many cattle had been frozen or starved, to death.

Trainload after trainload of bones were shipped out of here following this snow as gangs of men started clearing the bones off the pasturage.

Old Timer Says Almighty Kind To This Section

"YOU people in Port Arthur cannot visualize your growth and development as an outsider can. It is nothing short of marvelous."

This was the praise given the city by R. F. Clerc, executive vice-president of the New Orleans Board of Trade when he spoke before the Rotary Club here last week.

"I first saw Port Arthur 28 years ago," Clerc said. "Lots were being sold here then, or maybe given away. I don't recollect which. Maybe the lots were being traded for cans of baking powder. My memory doesn't definitely recollect.

"Now I return and find a city wonderful. The Almighty has been kind to this section. I didn't think He had anything to do with it 28 years ago," Clerc continued.

Clerc pledged the co-operation of New Orleans in Port Arthur's growth and development, and predicted that the Crescent City and Port Arthur together will share the glory and profit bound to be given this section of the coast country.

FISH BITING AS DAYS WARM UP

Travis Holland Brings in String of Perch

Fish are biting.

Not a day has passed this week that automobiles, loaded with men and women equipped with poles and lines and nets haven't been sighted on the highways to the fishing grounds.

Kept from the marshes by the closing of the game season, nimrods are itching for the feel of bamboo, silk lines and bait. They're saying to each other, "It's a long time between bites, so I'm going fishing."

Really Catching 'Em

And more marvellous yet, they're catching fish.

Travis Holland, new president of the First National Bank, "broke the ice" during the last week and came back with a hefty string of 30 or 40 white perch to prove the fish tale he had for Port Arthur fishermen.

"Caught 'em up near Port Neches," Holland said.

Plenty of sunshine to take the chill out of the air and make it comfortable to stand around on the banks of creeks and lakes or paddle out in a skiff, is probably the real cause for Port Arthurians rushing the season.

Over on Hilderbrandt, the early fishermen also are catching the fish, according to reports brought back. Week-end picnic parties bound for this bayou, and all other haunts where there is enough water to fish, are including tackle in their outing equipment.

Why They Bite

While the February sunshine has had much to do with the early opening of the fishing season, the very small amount of rainfall this winter also has played a part in making fishing in February possible, for when there is "a lot of water," the fish will not bite; but right now, the water is low, a fine indication of luck for nimrods.

800 MOTORBOATS ARE REGISTERED HERE

Over 800 motor boats are registered in the customs office here from the various waterways of the Sabine district.

The work of the department of commerce in insisting on the registration of all motor boats of the district has brought the total to well over the 800 mark, A. A. Gunter said yesterday. The letter of the Sabine district is "D" and all license numbers are prefixed by it.

Costs Less to Ship to Italy Than Up to St. Louis, Claim

Talking about rail transportation rates against freighting by water, Roy Miller, vice president of the International Canal Association here last week gave as an example the rates on a ton of scrap iron.

Houston junking firm and thatw ill

Recently, according to Miller, a Houston junking firm head stated he could ship a ton of scrap iron to Genoa, Italy, from Houston for the same money he could get the same weight into St. Louis by rail.

"And what was so startling," said Miller, "was that he proved it."

Rat Guards Ordered on Oil Hose Lines

Rat guards for oil hose lines connected between pipe lines on docks and the tank steamships docked in ports of the Sabine district, must be provided, according to instructions received from Washington, by, Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public health service chief in charge of the Sabine district. Regulations have provided guards for all lines running ashore from vessels with the exception of the pipe lines, Dr. Liddell said.

VISITOR HERE ON ODD MISSION

Washington 'Social Lion' on World Tour

PRESIDENTS SIGN BOOK

Wagers Half Million He'll Walk Around Globe

By Jolley Rodger

How long would it take you to walk around the world, visit all the principal cities and capitals and shine the shoes of all the country's notable personages?

You haven't the slightest idea? You don't shine shoes, anyway?

Well, perhaps you don't. Your social standing, however, has nothing to do with preventing you from learning the art of dobbing on the polish and shining the dobbings, though.

Who says so?

A. L. Villmot, wealthy athlete of Washington, D. C. He says so.

Villmot, on his second such venture, is trotting 'round the world, looking up all the great men, and asking them to let him have both the pleasure and the honor of shining their shoes.

Of course, in Villmot's case, there's a little bit of an incentive to make the Washington social lion seek earnestly the pleasure of shining all the "big gun's" "kicks." And that incentive happens to be a $500,000 bet.

Whoopee!

Yeah, that's what we said when we heard it. Had an idea right then that Villy was trying to tell us another of those winter fish stories so numerous around Port Arthur, but the visitor, who landed in the middle of Procter street the past week in a Ford in search of food and lodging had the "goods" with him, produced 'em, and proved to us that he has the aforementioned "kale," that he's gambling $500,000 and can really shine shoes. He shined ours.

Will Take 5 Years

Villmot told us he believes it will take him just exactly five years to trot around the world and turn the little wager into a hundred grand.

Villmot has only been going a short while; got started a few months back; still has four years and some few months to go, but already he's shined the shoes of some of this country's most important figures.

One of the most interesting things about Villmot was a book, or rather a large ledger he carried with him. In the ledger were near a million names, names of people, small and big, great and lesser luminaries of America, and among them were the signatures of the late Warren G. Harding, the late Woodrow Wilson, and even such renowned personages as John J. McGraw.

Well, if Villmot doesn't get those shoes all shined within a period of five years, he's just out $500,000, that's all.

From Port Arthur, he journeyed

(Turn to Pag 18, Column 8.)

PROXY BRIDE O. K.

Manuel Gomes and his bride (above) of Philadelphia, were married by proxy. She was in Portugal and married Gomes through a cousin by proxy. Immigration officials at Boston said the marriage was all right with them, and of course it was with the two principals.

Women Braver Than Men In Dentist's Chair, Is Claim Of Port Arthur Specialist

WHO is braver in a dentists chair, man or woman?

Woman, answers Dr. E. D. Ames, dentist.

Bring in a 200-pound male with an aching tooth to be pulled. Approach him with a pair of forceps, and watch him holler, says the dentist.

Then take a little woman, frail and with a bad tooth really paining her, and she'll sit tight without a murmur while the offending tooth is jerked out, according to Dr. Ames.

"Maybe it is because there is more of the man to hurt, and probably it's just another working out of the old football adage, "the bigger they are, the harder they fall," that makes men take on so over having a tooth extracted," Dr. Ames said.

Whatever the reason, the fact remains that a tooth pulling is made a far more noisy ordeal by pa than by ma, according to the dentist. On the other hand, women often faint while a tooth is being pulled out, but men seldom do. Groaning, grunting and even yelling, seems to be a safety valve opened by men when they get under the pressure of pain in the dentist's chair, Dr. Ames said. The women, not being able to even grin and endure it, merely pass out without a chirp, he said.

Presiding Elder at Local Church Today

The Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. Church, South, will be held Sunday, immediately after the morning sermon. Rev. V. A. Godber, pastor, said. S. S. McKeaney, formerly of this city, but now the presiding elder of the Beaumont district, will deliver the sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and will hold the conference immediately afterwards.

Rotary Principles Up Next Thursday

The program on Rotary principles in business is set for the Rotarians luncheon next Thursday at the Plaza hotel, Rollin L. Drake, club president, said today. Because of the number of visitors at the last Rotary meeting, the program was postponed a week. Samuel P. McFadden, superintendent of the Eastern Texas Electric company has charge of the Rotary principles program.

10,000,000 BRICKS USED HERE YEARLY

Recently at the meeting on the survey of the Intraconstal canal route from the Sabine district angle, the fact was brought out that upwards of 10,000,000 bricks are used yearly in construction work here.

Figuring tonnage on this mountain of bricks runs to 25,000 tons used—here annually.

Investigator Bares Gigantic Swindle By County Booze Kings

Skipper of Liquor Ship Killed by Customs Men, But Cargo Is Spirited Away; Local Bootleggers Prey on Pirate Ship

By The Man About Town

EXACT estimates of the amount of money which has been lost in illegal illegalities, such as hi-jacking among the bootlegging fraternity on this section of the Gulf coast, are hard to make.

Y. Q. "Yantz" Brizendine, for many years a deputy stationed at Sabine, says the loot would run into many figures.

"Yantz" should know for he has been instrumental in turning up many stills in the vicinity of his territory.

Tales of bootleggers being hijacked out of their money, doped out of their wet goods and in many instances ousted of their money belts at the point of a gun have been filtering through the so styled "underworld" of the Sabine District ports for some time.

High Finance Related

Stories of high finance in the underworld of the gulf coast which would rival the old days of the Spanish main came to light here yesterday in the report of a gigantic whisky swindle which netted the perpetrators directly $20,000 in cash. Brizendine conducted the investigation.

Entwined about the bootlegging activities along the gulf coast for the past two years, the story which was made public yesterday afternoon by him dealt with the capture of a ship by customs officers recently down the coast. "Yantz" is now a detective under Chief Walter Covington.

In the fight which followed the booze ship's being overtaken, the skipper was killed, but before the custom officers could get together, some 900 cases of whisky are reported to have been spirited away from the scene of the pitched battle in a low, rakish swift clipper ship.

Bootleggers Hear of Ship

Jefferson county bootleggers are claimed to have been informed of the movement of the pirate ship which showed a clean pair of heels to the government agents with her cargo of 900 cases of rare old liquors stored away in her hold.

Three men recognized as the powers that be in the whisky world of this section of the gulf coast were known to have gotten word to the ship that they stood ready to take her cargo here—at $22 a case, almost $20,000 for the entire cargo.

According to the story a young man, almost beardless, is said to have taken the helm of the pirate ship with its cargo of booze and is believed to have made the deal for the transfer of the liquor to the shore agents of the Jefferson County Whisky Kings.

It was stated yesterday that the Liquor Trimvirate made all preparations and had a large portion of the whisky sold before it ever reached their hands.

Pilot Makes Mistake

Inability to navigate the waters of this part of the gulf district, or ignorance of the conditions to be met are thought to have been responsible for a temporary hitch in the plans of the young liquor pirate for in place of landing at High Island, where his ship and the cargo was to have been landed, he came farther up the coast and hit in the vicinity of McFadden's beach.

Through their organization, it is said, the bootleggers and a score of workmen waiting to unload the 900 cases were able to follow the movements of the ship up the gulf and met it when it landed.

The deal went through as planned and the young skipper was paid his price for the 900 cases of whisky consigned to the Sabine District bootleggers.

Hi-Jacked of $20,000

The night on which he was paid the money, all in cash—he was taken to a place on the beach, it was reported, where a pre-18 drinking bout was staged.

According to the story the youth woke up the following morning minus his money, whisky and erstwhile friends.

An investigation was made of the circumstances of the sale by the young man and efforts were made, it is alleged, to compromise the deal with $100 in cash. This was refused and the dealer of the whisky was asked to leave this country. His absence is what is believed to have ended prosecution of those responsible.

Following the first report of the case an investigation was launched officially, but the star witness against the three liquor dealers had disappeared and could not be located.

SEA SCOUTS IN CITY ACTIVE

3 Crews Organized, Two Others Forming

"It takes nine tailors to make a man," sings the chorus in the comic opera Robin Hood, and it takes nine sailors to make a crew, parodies the Port Arthur Sea Scouts.

Three crews organized and two more getting underway to organization make up "ship's company" in the Sea Scout organization in this city, and two working crews of Sea Scouts at Port Neches, in charge of Captain Smith, port master for the Texas Company, also are included in the Port Arthur council's jurisdiction, Scout officials here said.

Organization of the new crews in Port Arthur is going on in the First Methodist church, South, with C. C. Perry, junior officer, in charge of the crews. Harold McCoard is junior officer for the Port Neches Sea Scouts.

Roy Rustling is skipper of the Port Arthur Sea Scouts' "ship," the name applied to the local Sea Scouting organizations. Other ship's officers here are Henry Larsen, warrant boatswain; William Leffingwell, first boatswain's mate; and Earl Freidman, purser.

Port Arthur Sea Scouts, with their crew billets and duties are as follows:

Crew No. 1—William Leffingwell, coxswain; Harvey Wingler, messman; William James, yeoman; Donald Person, baker; Philip Richard, signalman; Walter O'Neal, waterman; Carroll Weiman, handyman; Owen King, shipsmith; Forrest James, sailmaker.

Crew No. 2—Carl Eason, coxswain; Arthur Sanders, messman; Arthur Bridges, yeoman; Merrill Whelpy, baker; H. S. Singletary, signalman; Alfred Kattner, waterman; Paul Potts, handyman; Everett Merren, shipswith; Luther Matson, sailmaker.

Crew No. 3—Jean Paul Starke, coxswain; J. N. Carruthers, Bruce Carruth, George Talbot, Earl Prafka, Vernon Repschlaeger, Fred Schuh, Leon Smith, Ray Thompson.

Moved away—Monte Shirley, T. H. Clegg, Bob Otto, David Stiles.

Wway at school—Jake Muntz, Texas university; Francis Roushausen, Texas A. and M.

No. 1 Coxswain

Heads bos'n department. Is crew leader. Knows seamanship and handling his boat. Knows knots, splices and rigging especially. Reads Bluejackets manual and use of bos'n's whistle. Studies navigation under skipper. Knows something of sailmaking.

No. 2 Messman

Has charge of ship's provisions and mess gear. Looks after cooking and serving of food, doing it himself or using men detailed. Learns camp and boat cooking, and about quantities of supplies needed for a certain period of time. Commands "galley squad" in landing parties.

No. 3 Yeoman

Is the record keeper of the crew, also paymaster. Writes log. Keeps crew accounts. Collects dues, pays bills, keeps a muster list of crew, etc. Postman, messenger, first aid and checks time-keeper.

No. 4 Baker

Heads culinary department. Helps buy provisions. Knows how to bake bread, biscuits, twist, etc. He must read Kephart's "Cooking Handbook," "Mess Sergeant's Book." Helps steward care for food. Has certain privileges.

No. 5 Signalman

Sends and receives signals; knows the codes and international flags, storm signals, etc., and instructs the crew in them. Looks after navigator's stores. Sees lamps, lights, etc., are O. K. Knows radio operation.

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SHOT ON THE WING - - - - *By W. C. Moore*

A Hamper of Various Literary Game Bagged in Gunning Over the Port Arthur Field By a Pioneer Sharp Shooter

Let me pass, please, I wish to speak to the ladies. If your mother or your grand-mother has an antique garment trimmed with beaver, or a set of beaver furs that may be cut up into trimming, sprinkle a new lot of mothballs into the cedar chest and lock up this treasure against the time when the dry goods stores will announce six months from now that beaver is coming back.

Those Port Arthur ladies who read this are getting an advance tip. Dry goods stores do not yet know it—but beaver is coming back: it will be very vogue and also very exclusive. It will be used exclusively in trimming expensive coats and will not be used in making fur sets for the simple reason that there is not enough beaver to go around if the demand extended to fur sets. Beaver is not found outside of North America, and the number remaining to be taken in this country is not large. The nutria, which is called the South American beaver, is a smaller and different animal, the pelt of which is not suitable for women's wear and is used almost wholly in making men's hats costing over five dollars. Under that price men's fur-made hats have genesis in the Great American Jackrabbit.

That beaver will be a very exclusive fur trimming for expensive coats to be worn by the wives and daughters of those men who are able to hit the ball hard and often, is a discovery, and not a prediction. It does not lie in the province of any Jeremiah forecasting events, but in the domain of a Columbus, who keeps his weather eye open for appearance of the unusual. What is being handed you here is a laboratory research into the causes which brought on the competition among buyers of raw fur at the London auction in the second half of last January, when the auctioneer arrived at beaver.

There was immediately a scramble among the raw-fur buyers, and the price for this neglected fur—which had its nose put out of joint by newer fur-babies from monkey to muskrat, rose vertically to new levels.

Contrary to accepted ideas women do not create fashions—they follow them. The modiste group of fashion has habitat in Europe— more so on the continent than in Great Britain. There is probably not more than a dozen really important members in the group—and the last jack of them is a man. What they say goes. When they said, "Hudson Seal," the muskrats heard the noise at the same time the women did, and did not have time to get back into their holes before an army of trappers invaded the marshes of the gulf coast, and even as you read this now these Hudson sealers are wading in water up to the third button on their vests within half an hour flivvering of Port Arthur skinning up rodentia to begird the Lady Beautiful.

These raw fur buyers at the London Auction in January were not inspired, and had not been in communication with any Jeremiah essaying some forecast work in the matter of what the ladies are going to do next. Instead, they had been given the grand hunch by the master modistes of continental Europe, who tell the women of both hemispheres what they must wear, irrespective of whether their meal ticket can work enough overtime to pay for it or whether he can't. A few years back this group said, "Monkey" and immediately there was chattering dismay in Siamianland followed by such a tremendous skinning-up of our second-cousins in the jungle that the Husbands' Benevolent and Protective Association passed a resolution demanding that the massacre be stopped in order to save its members from great expense, for a strip of monkey hide as wide as your hand and as long as your arm, costs as much as a stack of blue chips, making it a positive outrage to squander the money in trimming women's garments. And now this group cries, "Beaver!"

Without premeditation and malice aforethought, as the prosecuting attorney says, there would have been no unusual competition among the raw fur buyers at the London fur auctions. That there was competition and high prices paid for beaver indicates that it will be the vogue in the season of 1924-25—these fashion modistes always pass the word on to the raw fur buyers a year in advance when they have wished a new style on peltry trimming onto womenkind, with the sequence that the husbands of them are due for another goading up into the yoke in the pulling of this new load.

At any rate it would be well enough for you Port Arthur ladies to ease this beaver stuff up to your husbands gently—to pull it suddenly on the unhappy man might break something inside of him and make it necessary to send him to the Mary Gates Hospital, where possibly he might be taken care of by a trained nurse far prettier than his own wife, which is the most painful crown of thorns that any woman can wear. Dose him with small amounts of beaver talk by degrees until his system is prepared for the shock. In case he becomes suspicious and demands to know how you come to be so well informed concerning beaver, tell him that you got your information at first hands and that he needn't worry himself about anything—except paying for the fur.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

New High School at Nederland Under Construction

HAS CAPACITY FOR 500 PUPILS

Will Take Care of Rapid Growth of Town

When it is competed, the new high school at Nederland will incorporate one of the best institutions of its kind in Jefferson county.

Thus, E. W. Jackson, superintendent of public instruction of the Nederland school system, described the $130,000 three-story brick structure now under way, and which, by June 1, will probably be ready for occupancy.

The structure, modern in all its parts, heated with steam and having every convenience save perhaps gas, is being erected by the Christy-Dolph Construction company of Dallas, Texas, with R. N. Nash, supervising engineer, actively in charge of the work.

Gymnasium Included

Incorporating a gymnasium, an auditorium with a seating capacity of some 500 persons, 16 class rooms measuring from 20 feet by 20 feet and eight inches to rooms measuring 20 feet and eight inches by 30 feet, the building measures 136 feet, six inches by 130 feet overall. When completed, according to blue prints now in the custody of Engineer Nash, the structure will have private lockers, shower baths on the lower floor, a health room and a "built-in" vault where the coveted records of the institution will be filed away for ready reference.

The structure is designed to care for approximately 500 students.

First Floor Complete

Started on the first day of December, 1923, the building has been under construction, but 45 working days, and the first, or ground floor is practically completed. Forty men, approximately, have been kept busy each working day since construction activities were started, Engineer Nash says.

The new school is situated on the southeast side of Nederland, on an eight and one-half-acre tract of land, which will furnish ample space for athletic and outdoors facilities.

More Science Added

In addition to the regular school curricula which will be inaugurated in the building, a more extensive program of scientific endeavor will be undertaken, courses including studies in home economics, manual training and commercial work being advocated. Special rooms, designed to care for these studies will be found in the structure.

"The school is being built primarily for high school work," E. W. Jackson, the superintendent confiaed, "but we will probably conduct grade work in the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades."

There are 13 literary and three music and expression instructors now employed by the Nederland public schools, and it is highly probable that this number will be augmented when the new high school is finished, the superintendent asserted.

The seven Carnegie units for which Nederland high school students now receive credit upon entrance in the higher institutions of learning in Texas will probably be raised to 12 under the additional subjects to be undertaken in the new school building, and this, it is thought, will bring the school system to a higher standard which will be augmented from year to year.

SCHOOL REVENUE IN BIG GROWTH

Coming of Refinery Is Educational Boost

Revenue from taxable property for school purposes has increased $2,044.88? over last year at Nederland, giving the district an income of approximately $24,000 for this year.

This was the assertion yesterday of E. W. Jackson, Nederland school superintendent, who called attention to the fact that the refinery revenue for school purposes and additional population in the community has made it possible for Nederland to vote originally a bond issue of $100,000 to erect a new high school, and later to increase this issue by $30,000.

"And still we have not used all our valuation, which we have raised from 50 cents to $1. We are now only using about 78 cents of that dollar," Jackson asserted.

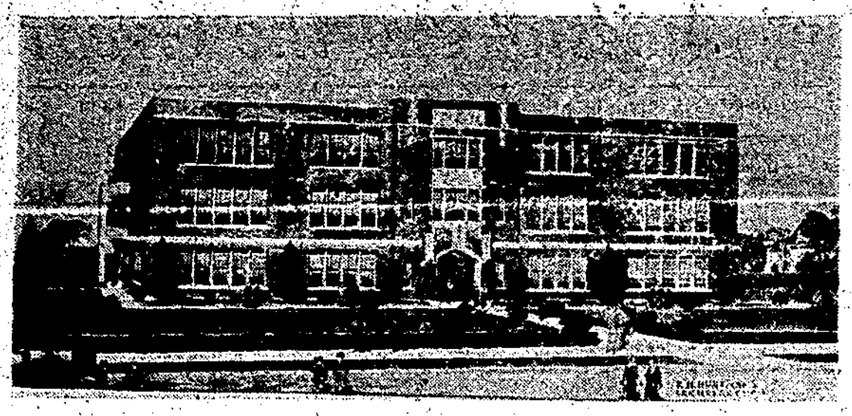
The tax valuations in Nederland, the school official averred, has increased from $3,010,667 in 1923 to $5,055,550 this year, "and it's making it possible for Nederland to come to the fore in an educational way," Jackson went on.

Speaking of the school development, the superintendent declared that Nederland has added a kindergarten to her institutions this year, with an enrollment of 66, under the direction of Miss Vera Winfrey, who has been placed in charge of the department. A partial course in commercial work and study of physics has also been added, while $6,000 has been expended for additions and betterments at the high school now in use.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
(First Christian Church)

Miss Vee Griffin will sponsor the program at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting this evening at the church at 6:30 o'clock. An entertaining program, interspersed with musical numbers, will be rendered.

NEW NEDERLAND HIGH SCHOOL



Architect's sketch of new $130,000 high school under construction at Nederland, which will care for the rapidly increasing school attendance there.

Here Are Some Facts About 'Future Center Of Beaumont, Pt. Arthur'

Facts about Nederland, where activity during the past eight months has made such strides that the community of several hundred inhabitants has taken on the aspect of a thriving, industrious city:

Nederland it situated midway between Beaumont and Port Arthur on the paved highway.

From Nederland, it is three and a half miles to the Texas Company refinery at Port Neches.

It is just a half mile from Nederland to the new Humphreys Pure Oil company site.

To the Magnolia Petroleum company's refinery site it is one mile from Nederland.

The Sun Company's site is located a mile from Nederland.

The Texas Company's tank farm is one mile from Nederland.

Nederland is erecting a new high school building, with all modern conveniences, at an estimated cost of $130,000.

Nederland has grown in 27 years from a village of 50 colonists to a community of 2,000 persons.

Nederland has its own Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants association.

The Nederland schools are affiliated with state institutions of higher learning in numerous subjects.

Nederland boasts a Methodist, a Baptist and a Catholic church, with a large regular attendance at each.

Nederland is the only place in Jefferson county that is a 20-minute ride to Port Arthur, Port Neches or Beaumont, with good roads all the way, and situated on the Texarkana and Fort Smith railway and the Beaumont-Port Arthur interurban system; it has electricity furnished by the same organization that lights and heats Port Arthur and Beaumont; it has a series of excellent shelled streets; its homes are of the latest type and modernly arranged.

Nederland School Head

E. W. JACKSON

School superintendent at Nederland, under whose direction the new high school is being built. He received his degree from Denton Teachers' College.

FAMILY MOVES HERE

Recent arrivals in Port Arthur include the family of Dr. T. C. Gabagen from Georgetown, Texas. Dr. Gabagen arrived in this city during the last week and will begin practicing here.

NEDERLAND WILL NAME STREETS

'Just Roads' Will Be Given Identity

Nederland may soon have a system of numbered streets and well-named avenues, all easy to remember.

This, it has developed, is a question being considered by Nederland's Chamber of Commerce, and which is meeting with considerable approval on the part of her populace.

At present, Nederland's streets "are just roads," as one resident expressed the thought, although each is shelled better perhaps than any in the county.

The plan being fostered by the Chamber of Commerce would name the streets running east and west "First," "Second," "Third," etc. while avenues would be designated "East Avenue," "West Avenue," "North," etc.

Nederland Parents and Teachers Form Active Organizations

With a present membership of between 45 and 50 actively interested persons, Nederland organized its Parents-Teachers' club last spring and has launched into the new year with an extensive program of development, it has been made known.

Regular monthly meetings, held every two weeks, has helped to cement the club's undertakings, and has made the organization grow in favor.

All Nederland Pupils In Literary Clubs

Every student in Nederland high school participated in the literary societies of the institution, according to Superintendent E. W. Jackson.

The two societies, the John H. Reagan for the boys and the Mary Arden for the girls, attracts considerable attention in students activities, while the choral club, with its 30 members, and the dramatic club add considerable entertainment to community building.

The addition of four new instructors has helped "put the literary achievement" over, Superintendent Jackson says.

NEDERLAND HIGH IN CONTESTS

Wins Four Out of Seven Basketball Games

Nederland is taking an active part in the inter-scholastic league this year, R. W. Jackson, school superintendent, said yesterday.

During the recent county basket ball meet held in South Park, Nederland high won four of seven games entered, and was awarded first place in the tournament for junior girls, while the junior boys won second place honors.

It is the opinion of Superintendent Jackson that Nederland will show well in the track, field and literary tournament which will be held at South Park in the near future.

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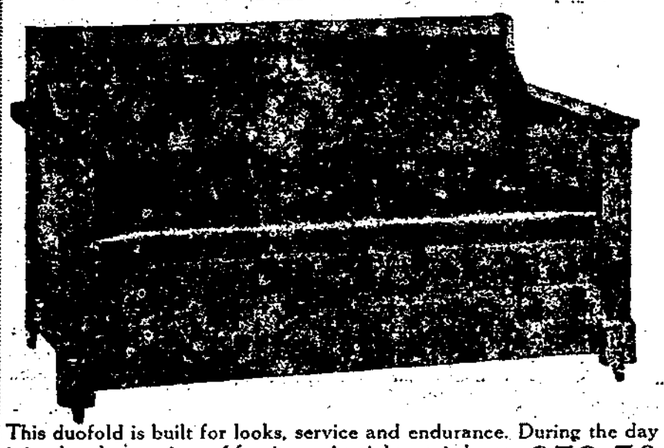

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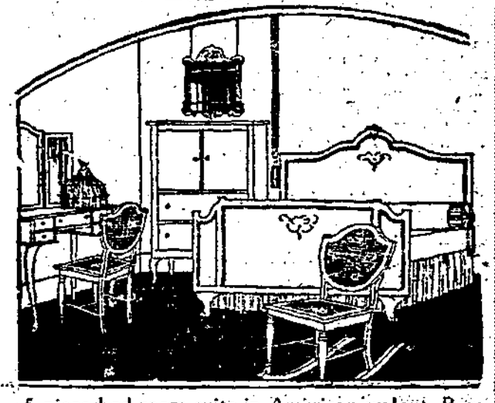

5-piece bed room suite in American walnut. Bow end bed, chiff, vanity, bench and rocker. A wonderful bargain **$152.50**

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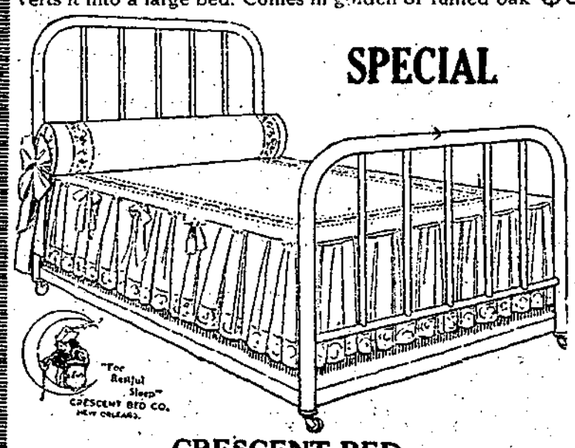

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For sweet, restful sleep. For a short time we are putting a special price on the Crescent bed. Has 2-inch posts, composed of metal and comes in many designs and colors **$7.50**

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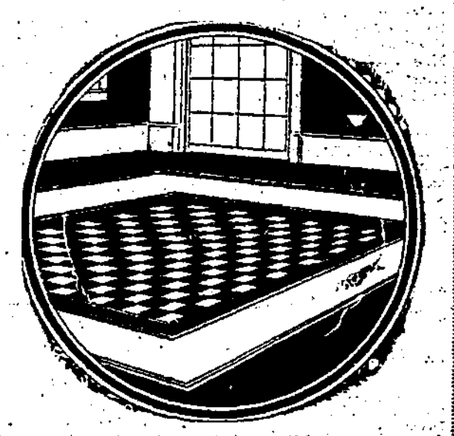

Armstrong Linoleum is too well known to need any description. We have reduced the price during this sale, per yard **$1.50**

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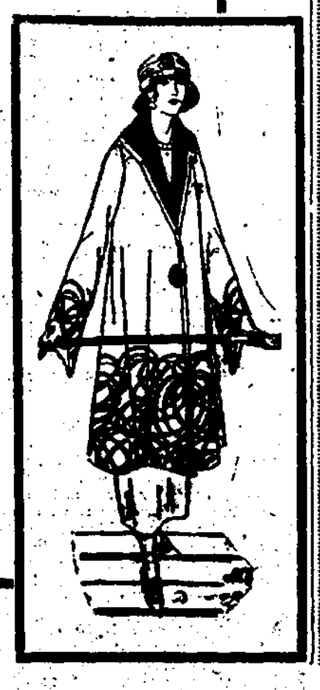

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THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB PAGE

February Proving Busy Month for Port Arthur Society and Club Women

Many Holidays Inspire Elaborate Decoration For Big Social Events

FEBRUARY, the last month of winter and the connecting link between winter and spring, is rapidly advancing to a close, and with its declining days come bits of sunshine and teasing breezes and whispers of Spring. Flowers, the sweetest things of nature, the choicest of God's creations without a soul, as Henry Ward Beecher says, will begin to bloom in great quantities, after several months of noticeable scarcity. Narcissi, the season's blossoms, have, however, given inspiration to a large number of hostesses this last week in entertaining with many smart parties.

The dreary days of February are brightened by the thoughts of flower gardens and fingers tingle to touch Mother Earth and search for the young violets and green things she has been maturing in her bosom safely during the winter months. Artistic flower gardens are interesting society, regardless of comments to the contrary, and "milady" will this spring don her sunshade and gloves to improve the soil for congenial beauty of landscape.

Lovely lawns will crowd out the ugly weeds this spring in a large number of young matrons' new homes, and plans are being considered by Port Arthur clubs for general improvement of lawns throughout the city, and to instill a sort of civic pride in every home in the city. The new Department Club's lawn, just around the clubhouse, is to be landscaped by the Civic Club. The Civic club has been aiding in the work of beautifying Port Arthur the last few months and through their sales have brought hundreds of rose plants and shrubbery into Port Arthur for beautification of Port Arthur homes and lawns which otherwise would probably never have been planted.

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FEBRUARY also brings the anniversary of our first president, George Washington, whose birthday will be celebrated on Friday, February 22. Stars and Stripes, emblem of that freedom, will wave triumphant, and red, white and blue, standing for fidelity, purity and truth will twinkle in the February sunshine in memory of the first great leader.

Valentine suggestions at a number of the entertainments was another pleasing feature of the month's calendar. Red hearts of floral design and other emblems were the motifs used in bridge parties and luncheons this week.

Planning for colonial teas and receptions for the entire coming week was the work of various committees, which have these entertainments in charge.

Among the affairs being arranged for Washington's birthday is the entertainment, which will be given by the Gleaner's Class of the First Christian church at the home of Miss Gladys Garrett, 1814 Ninth street. The class is composed of the young men and women of the First Christian church. The affair is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

A Martha Washington Silver Tea will be given by the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, at the church Friday evening. The hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The colonial silver tea and reception at Mrs. G. L. Prichard's home on the afternoon of February 22 promises to be a charming affair. Hostesses on this occasion will be members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Another event, which has Washington's birthday, as an inspiration, is the dance on Tuesday evening at the Department Club home, which will have as hostesses members of Mrs. Fred A. White's division of the Reading Club. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock.

The Washington's Birthday dance at the Department Club Thursday evening will be another enjoyable event of the week. Moody's Gloom Chasers' orchestra will furnish tuneful melodies for dancing on this occasion. Invitations have been issued to one hundred and fifty guests to attend the dance, the hours of which will be from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN THURSDAY

An enjoyable valentine party was given Thursday evening by Mrs. M. T. Conners at her home, 1222 Fifth street, complimenting her daughter, Agnes.

The home was prettily decorated with a profusion of red hearts, vivid roses and other valentine emblems. Contests and games were enjoyed during the evening and in two amusing guessing contests Hattie Laughlin and Albert Krohn received the first prizes and booby favors fell to John Connell of Port Neches and Alice Thompson. Tempting refreshments were served.

Enjoying the valentine party were Julia Bronssard, Gertrude Villemez, Rosalie Hebert, Odia Sounier, John Connell and Walter Boudreaux, all of Port Neches; Lois Krohn, Louise Marchbanks, Alice Thompson, Mary Feehan, Rosemary Stiehl, Agnes Scott, Ruth Dismukes, Mary Thompson, Lily Thompson, Gertrude Laughlin, Hattie Laughlin, Albert Krohn, Lymal Duke, Lela Mae Marchbanks, Marguerite Marchbanks and Arthur Feeham.

Mrs. Conners was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. Maroney, Mrs. A. A. Feehan, Mrs. T. P. Marchbanks, and Mrs. Albert J. Krohn.

Silver Tea Holds Promise of Being Pleasing Event

Martha Washington Silver Tea Thursday evening at the First M. E. Church, South, gives promise of being one of the most charming events of the coming week. Hostesses on this occasion will be members of the Young Ladies Missionary Society. The hours for the tea will be from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Dainty colonial maids will receive the guests. Miss Miriam Collins as Martha Washington and Nicholas Hyde as George Washington will be guests of honor. Misses Daisy Edwards, Willa Pyeatt, Frances Black and Mildred Saxon will pour tea and will assist in the dining room. Old fashioned tea dainties will be served. Miss Willa Pyeatt is chairman of the refreshment committee and Miss Mildred Saxon has charge of the decorations for the affair.

An entertaining program will be rendered during the evening. The following numbers will be given:

Piano solo: "Narcissus"—Miss Mildred May.

Reading: "Lessons With a Fan"—Miss Martha Black

Quartet: "In An Old Fashioned Garden"—Miss Belle Ward, soprano; Miss Willa Pyeatt, contralto; I. N. Carothers, tenor, and Virgil Pyeatt, bass.

Solo: "Just An Old Fashioned Girl"—Miss Mary Margaret Ward, soprano.

Piano solo: "Flower Song" (Gustav Laug)—Miss Annie Mildred Johnson.

Reading: "The Courting" (Lowell)—Miss Martha McNeill.

Duet: "An Old Fashioned Mother O' Mine"—Miss Elsie Mae Hilton, soprano, and Miss Willa Pyeatt, contralto.

Solo: "When Springtime Brings the Roses"—Miss Belle Ward, soprano.

Chorus: "The Spinning Chorus" from "The Flying Dutchman"—Members of the Young Ladies Missionary Society.

The proceeds of the Martha Washington Tea will go toward the church building fund.

SHOWER GIVEN TO MRS. R. L. PORTER

Mrs. R. L. Porter, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, was surprised with a delightful shower Wednesday afternoon by members of Circle Seven of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church and additional friends. The entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. W. G. Montgomery, 2610 Ninth street.

During the afternoon Miss Willie Marie Monaghan and Mrs. Montgomery entertained the guests with musical selections, and games and contests were also enjoyed. During the games the honor guest was presented with the shower. Each guest was given the end of a string, which was to be followed until she came to the end of it, there being a surprise attached to the strings. Mrs. Porter found a large tub at the end of her string, and attached to the tub was another string tied to a smaller utensil, to which was still another smaller utensil, all laden with attractively wrapped packages. After the gifts had been pulled into view of the other guests, they were formally presented to Mrs. Porter by Mrs. Joe Corthell. Refreshments of sandwiches, tea, and cake were served.

Enjoying the shower were Mrs. Roy Kellog, Mrs. Addie Sheffield, Mrs. P. G. Potts, Miss Will Marie Monaghan, Mrs. E. J. Poerschke, Mrs. A. S. Pollock, Mrs. S. T. Haman, Mrs. Reginal Goldsmith, Mrs. N. B. Hampton, Mrs. S. R. Hensley, Mrs. Joe Corthell, Mrs. W. O. Woodson, Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mrs. W. G. Montgomery, Elva Adams, Everett Sheryl Halsell and Ruth Hampton.

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ELMER MAY LANDRY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Landry entertained with a birthday party Thursday afternoon at their home, 2749 Fourteenth street, in honor of the fourth birthday of their little daughter, Elmer May. In a contest of pinning the tail on the donkey Donnia Ruth Cooper won the first prize and the booby fell to Evelyn Morris. Refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the birthday celebration were Evelyn Nunnely, Edna Murl Nunnelly, Evelyn Morris, Norman Morris, Peggy Whitfield, Helen Grace Landry, Donnia Ruth Cooper, Rose Katherine Hayes, Lea Donel Hayes, Leonard Martin, J. C. Landry and Elma May Landry.

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MRS. W. C. ADAMS HAS MOTHER AS GUEST

Mrs. W. C. Adams of Fifth street, Model Addition, has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Whittenberg of Springfield, Ill.

GLEANER'S CLASS TO HAVE PARTY FRIADY

The Gleaner's Class of the First Christian church will entertain with a Washington's birthday party at the home of Miss Gladys Garrett, 1814 Ninth street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A committee, comprised of Miss Lydia Gene Phelan, Miss Wee Wee Griffin, and Miss Marvis Summers, are making arrangements for the party, and are planning a delightful evening of entertainment. A program of muscial numbers, readings, games and contests will be rendered during the evening.

The Gleaners' Class is comprised of the young men and women of the First Christian church, and Mrs. Henry P. Foote is the teacher of the class.

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GROUP SIX TO MEET THURSDAY

Group Six of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, South, will meet Thursday in all day session at the home of Mrs. Otto Ahlborn, 2538 Seventh street.

The morning session, which begins at 10:30 o'clock will be devoted to sewing and the women will make aprons. At noon luncheon will be served and during the afternoon the mission and Bible study will be taken up.

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ALTAR SOCIETY HOLDS SESSION ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Albert J. Krohn, Mrs. W. A. Kavanaugh and Mrs. J. F. Jackowicz were hostesses to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall. At the business session Mrs. John Bammert was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. Yentzen. Eight new members were received into the Society. After the business hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments and presented the guests with valentine favors.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. George Scutley, Mrs. S. J. Larkin, Mrs. Barney Smith, Mrs. P. J. Doyle, Mrs. M. Garcia, Mrs. H. Henrichs, Mrs. E. R. York, Mrs. A. H. Barras, Mrs. John Bammert, Mrs. F. Leo, Mrs. J. Bush, Mrs. F. Abysen, Mrs. J. L. Billeaud, Mrs. Theo Gentile, Mrs. R. A. Houston, Miss Beulah Laughlin, Mrs. James McLaughlin, Mrs. F. G. Betzel, Mrs. J. J. Mc Dermott, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Moreaux, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. P. T. Marshbanks, Mrs. J. J. Mekanson, Mrs. L. L. Lyons, Mrs. J. F. Doherty, Mrs. N. F. Mire, Mrs. Theo. Placette, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. C. A. George, Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, Mrs. W. A. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. F. Jackowicz, Mrs. A. J. Krohn, Mrs. R. Trawick, Mrs. K. Burke, Mrs. J. Murphy and Miss Marian Waite of Quebec, Canada.

On February 28 Mrs. E. Lude, Mrs. H. Henrichs, and Mrs. S. J. Larkin will be hostesses at the K. C. hall.

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MRS. WOLCOTT HOSTESS AT VALENTINE BRIDGE

A personnel of forty players enjoyed Mrs. E. R. Woolcott's lovely Valentine bridge at the Department Club home Thursday afternoon. The club was attractively decorated in Spanish moss and red hearts with the valentine theme also featured in the table decorations and favors.

Mrs. A. R. Johns presided at the punch bowl during the afternoon. The first prize in the games was won by Mrs. C. C. Harrell and the second prize was awarded to Mrs. J. E. Biggens. Mrs. J. D. Thompson received the third prize. Table favors were presented to Mrs. James E. Day, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Walter Dick, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. Clifford G. Hall, Mrs. R. C. Allis, Mrs. A. R. Johns, Mrs. Horton Drake, and Mrs. C. C. Harrell.

The guests included Mrs. L. L. Abshire, Mrs. R. C. Allis, Mrs. Charles Atwell, Mrs. A. R. Autrey Mrs. A. S. Bailey, Mrs. J. E. Biggens, Mrs. G. N. Bliss, Mrs. J. H. Burlingham, Mrs. J. E. Carr, Mrs. Sidney C. Collin, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. James E. Day, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Horton J. Drake, Mrs. Walter Dick, Mrs. L. G. Engley, Mrs. Roy Gillette, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Hall, Mrs. C. C. Harrell, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Jewel Latimer, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mrs. W. N. McReynolds, Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. M. J. Painton, Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. Thomas Sappington, Mrs. D. P. Sheeks, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mrs. G. H. Westbrooke, Mrs. Ralph Drake of Chicago, Mrs. A. R. Johns of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Joseph Bowes of Beaumont.

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Y. W. C. CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Young Women's Culture Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Yates at her home, 1420 Procter street. Mrs. R. E. Mossman will have charge of the program on the occasion, and the following talks on the love letters of the Brownings and others will be given:

Roll call: "Quotations from the Poetry of the Brownings."

"The Love and Marriage of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning"—Mrs. H. H. Brown.

"Contrast of Elizabeth Barrett Browning with Jane Welsh Carlyle, as Woman and Letter Writer"—Mrs. Felix Broussard.

"Some Other Lovers as Revealed in Their Letters"—Mrs. Arthur Beard.

"Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Sonnets from the Portugese as a Commentary Upon the Love Letters"—Mrs. Warren Lane.

Home From Texas University

MISS LOUISE BAKER

POPULAR Port Arthur girl, sophomore at Texas University at Austin, who spent part of the last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker, 2105 Procter street.

W. S. J. CLUB WITH MRS. T. W. HUGHEN

The Woman's Self Improvement club will meet with Mrs. T. W. Hughen Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2741 Fourth street. The program for the afternoon follows:

Roll call: Topics of Interest.

Paper: "The Survival of the English and Scottish Ballads in America"—Mrs. Cora Bunker.

Reading: "Child's Scottish and English Ballads"—Mrs. T. W. Hughen.

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PHILOS CLASS GIVES VALENTINE PARTY

The Philos Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church entertained with a delightful valentine party Thursday evening at the home of Ben Liby, 1548 Ninth street. The home was attractively decorated with hearts and valentine emblems, and valentine games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Enjoying the occasion were Misses Gertrude Ball, Ole Windham, Mary Lois Palmer, Anna Hoffpauir, Lois Rogers, Nita Hoffpauir, Ida Belle Warden, Beth Palmer, Jane Duncan, Jennie Brazeil, Frances Bushong and Kathleen Bracken; Messrs. C. H. Phillip, W. L. Morris, O. C. Faulkner, E. W. Durham, R. A. Grogan, E. W. Schieselbern, Clifford Davis, Edgar Montagne, K. W. Hoffpauir, Emerson L. Drake, Ben Liby and L. H. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Paschal, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Graham; and Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Liby.

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MR. AND MRS. KAMPRATH HAVE HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Kamprath have as their house guests, Mr. Kamprath's father and his sister, Miss Hilda Kamprath of Staplehurst, Nebraska.

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FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Hazel Dedman entertained the Friendly Sewing Circle Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2200 Twelfth street, and after an enjoyable afternoon of sewing and social conversation, the hostess offered a salad course.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. J. E. Baker, and niece, Edna Mae, Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, Mrs. J. R. Crow, Mrs. E. L. Vaughan, Miss Lorena Spence of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Sandeford, Mrs. Earl Lane of Sabine, Mrs. Ne Cochran and Mrs. Hazel Dedman.

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DAINTY LUNCHEON AN EVENT OF FRIDAY

Mrs. M. E. Cleveland's dainty luncheon was a pleasing event of Friday and was given at her home, 2200 Twelfth street. Covers were laid for seven, included among whom were Mrs. E. L. Vaughan, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. J. R. Crown, Miss Lorena Spence of Lake Charles, Mrs. Hazel Dedman, Miss Inez Cleveland and Mrs. M. E. Cleveland.

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MRS. VERRETT HAS VALENTINE BRIDGE

Mrs. J. A. Verrett entertained with a Valentine bridge Friday afternoon at her home, 1120 Seventeenth street. Four tables of players, drawn from the Klatter Klub and additional friends, enjoyed the games in a setting made attractive with the valentine motif. For success in the games Mrs. A. G. Stanton received the prize, and consolation fell to Mrs. H. H. Glover.

A salad course was offered and enjoyed by Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. J. G. Stanton, Mrs. D. C. Johnson of Beaumont, Mrs. R. B. Tumlinson, Mrs. A. G. Stanton, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. H. B. Pagel, Miss Gladys Chandler, Miss Fannie Dunlop, Mrs. A. S. Patrick, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. S. C. Dunlop, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. Kyle Dowdy, Mrs. H. H. Glover and Mrs. J. A. Verrett.

Mrs. Kyle Dowdy will be the club's hostess next week.

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J. MILLER SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

J. Miller was tendered a surprise party Friday evening by his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Briggs, 2340 Thirteenth street, the occasion being Mr. Miller's birthday.

The adornment of the home favored the valentine theme. Forty-two was enjoyed during the evening, the table accessories featuring the valentine scheme. Dancing gave diversion after the games, and refreshments were served. Mr. Miller received several handsome presents.

Those enjoying the birthday surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Honica, Mr. and Mrs Waters, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chafin, Mrs. A. M. Harrell, Misses Opal Hines, Ivy Eden and Roxie Byrd; Messrs. Head, Felix Ivy, E. Wilkerson and Ben Linton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Symphony Club Will Appear in Program Monday

The Symphony Club's annual program complimentary to the auditorium classes at Franklin school will be rendered tomorrow afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at Franklin Auditorium. The program, arranged by the program committee of which Mrs. E. H. McGuire is chairman, will be as follows:

I. (a) "Rain." (Curran).
(b) "Ho! Mr. Piper!" (Curran)—Mrs. M. J. Painton.

II. "Hoochee Coochee Dance." (Powell)—Miss Marie LeMaster.

III. "Aw, Shoot, Ma"—Mrs. C. C. Yarborough.

IV. "Animal Crackers." (Hageman).
(b) "The Lullaby." (Brahm)—Miss Audrey Lucile Smith, with violin obligato by Frank Kernis.

V. Piano: "Banjo Picker." (Dowell)—Miss Marie LeMaster.

VI. Violin: (a) "Vienese Popular Song." (Kreisler).
(b) "Canzonettea." (Ambrosia)—Mrs. F. W. Manning.

VII. Quartette: "Vision." (Grieg)—Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. Clifford G. Hall and Miss Maurine Smith.

At the piano: Mrs. T. J. Twomey, Mrs. W. M. Crockett, Mrs. Joe Park and Mrs. E. H. McGuire.

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KINDERGARTEN HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. E. R. Clemens entertained her kindergarten children with a delightful Valentine party Thursday morning at the Presbyterian Annex. The Valentine decorations, used in the adornment of the Annex, formed a pretty background for the pretty costumes of the wee guests. A Jack Horner pie, from which was distributed valentine favors, centered the large table, and after a number of valentine games refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The kindergarten children enjoying the valentine party were Barbara Borden, Richard Borden, Nathan Browne, Junior Bussey, Seafers Bussey, Joyce Pittman, Ann Reichle, Hannah Frances Smith, Roger Kleas McDonald, Alice Elizabeth Vaughan, Forrest Lee Woods, Mary Ann Woodhouse, Clarence Sowell, Joy Sylvester, Mary Louise Noble, Irene Segal, Mary Virginia Shields, Frances Barras, James Vaughan, Kirby Lee Roy, Roy Young, Marian Button, Ida Mae Autrey, J. D. Johnson, Ben Henderson, Angelina Andrus, Walter William Glass, Elinor Smith, Morgan Smith, Edward Stapleton, Lillian Virginia Rice, Edna Wolcott, Matilda Steed, Jean Ann Gallaway, Walter Moeling, John Justin Moeling and Lily Jane Hansen.

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GROUP SEVEN TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Group Seven of the First M. E. South, Missionary Society will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, February 20, in the lobby of the Louisiana Commission company. Plans for the rummage sale and an Easter bazaar were discussed at Thursday's session of the group at Mrs. Bill Armintor's home in the Model Addition. The afternoon's lesson was conducted by Mrs. Roy Mossman.

Next week the group will meet at Mrs. E. B. Bernard's home, 3001 Procter street.

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VALENTINE DANCE GIVEN BY BUFFS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huff entertained a few friends with a Valentine dance at their home, 2800 Ninth street, Friday evening. The home was attractively decorated with a color scheme of red and white. Dancing gave diversion during the evening and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served at a late hour.

Among those present and enjoying the evening were Misses Willie Bess Bain, Ruth Knapp, Thelma McAlpin, Alef Vickers, Lora Nichols, Susie Chaddick and Lucy Manuel; Messrs. Herbert Harkins, J. S. Trant, I. L. Smith, Jack Miller, H. A. Brice, N. O. McMillon, Guy S. McAlpin, John Broussard and J. D. Jeane; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Lumier, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huff, Mrs. Neal McAlpin and Mrs. M. R. McAlpin.

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TOM THUMB WEDDING TO BE GIVEN IN MARCH

A Tom Thumb wedding will be one of the events of March which the members of Group Eight of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, are now planning. The affair will be given on March 8.

Sixty children of six years of age and under will participate in the wedding, which will be given under the supervision of C. A. Rose of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Helen Crum, choir director of the First M. E. Church, South, will assist in the preparations for the wedding. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the church building fund.

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HAZEL CAREY ENTERTAINS WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Hazel Carey entertained a few little friends with a Valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Carey, 211 Fifth street, the hours being from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

The heart scheme was carried out in the decorations of the home, and in the living room the chandelier was made into a large flaming heart containing fortunes. Refreshments of punch and cake were served throughout the evening.

Enjoying the affair were Sarah Heimen, J. W. Carlin, Ethel Champagne, Claudia Champagne, Viola Redkey, Lenora Sherman, Mary Alice Sherman, Mary Dixon, Margaret Thibodeaux, Beatrice Adair, Julia Ward, Helen Beckman, Alta Willis, Neoma Gillman, Tommie Lee Smith, Thurman Thibodeaux, Homer DeJean, Roland Hebert, Robert Demler, Robert Clark, Marshal Wallace, Jimmie Carey, Edward Carey and Hazel Carey.

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MRS. H. B. STANLEY'S FATHER VERY ILL

Mrs. H. B. Stanley and her brother, Robert Taylor, of 2023 Eighth street, left Friday night for Smithville, Texas, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father, J. R. Taylor.

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MRS. S. O. LATIMER ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. S. O. Latimer entertained the Wednesday Whist Club with a charming one o'clock luncheon Wednesday at her home, 2210 Fifth street. The afternoon hours were devoted to the diversion of whist and in the games Mrs. R. L. Drake scored high and was awarded a handsome prize and Mrs. R. N. Woodworth received the second favor. The guest prize was presented to Mrs. H. Herring of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Latimer presented her mother, Mrs. C. J. Newton of Terrell with a special favor.

Enjoying the affair were Mrs. H. Herring, Mrs. D. P. Sheeks, Mrs. Ralph Duke of Chicago, Mrs. M. F. Dickson, Mrs. G. N. Bliss, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Horton Drake, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. G. L. Pritchard, Mrs. R. N. Woodworth, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth, Mrs. C. J. Newton and the hostess, Mrs. S. O. Latimer.

Mrs. G. N. Bliss will be next week's hostess at her home, 2947 Procter street.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ENTERTAINED

The Council of Jewish Women were entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry M. Goldman at her home on Lake Shore drive.

After several spirited games of bridge, the prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. J. Jacobs and Mrs. J. Friedman received the second prize. Following the awarding of the prizes a delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess.

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READING CLUB HAS INTERESTING SESSION

The Reading Club met Friday afternoon at the Department Club, when 29 members responded to roll call. At the business session the members voted to send a donation of ten dollars to the Red Cross Chapter and a letter of thanks for the use of the hall as a meeting place for the club while the Department Club was under construction. Mrs. G. N. Pohl was appointed as an additional member of the program committee and the club decided to vote on the study for next year at the next meeting. Several interesting studies have been suggested. The Reading Club will entertain the campfire girls within the near future and plans for this entertainment were discussed at Friday's session.

Four new members were received into the club, Mrs. O. G. Wilson, Mrs. Warren G. Young, Mrs. A. A. Dupuis and Mrs. Henry P. Foote.

Mrs. John Gallagher had charge of the afternoon's program on "Industrial Ideals," Mrs. A. A. Gunter told of the old industrial order and the ideas on which it was based, following which Mrs. H. F. Banker spoke of the new outlook in industry and Mrs. Emmett Welch told of women in the factory.

During the general discussion under Mrs. Gallagher's direction, Mrs. Pendleton Beall gave a short talk telling what Texas and other states are doing for women in industry, and Mrs. Mossman gave an account of the work of the Labor Bureau at Austin. Mrs. C. E. Lauer told of the effect of the minimum wage law in industry.

Present at Friday's session were Mrs. A. A. Axtell, Mrs. A. S. Bailey, Mrs. H. F. Banker, Mrs. Pendleton Beall, Mrs. J. E. Carr, Mrs. Willard Davis, Mrs. C. E. Dunstan, Mrs. G. H. Eubank, Mrs. J. S. Gallagher, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. R. E. Latimer, Mrs. C. E. Latimer, Mrs. C. E. Lauer, Mrs. J. P. Logan, Mrs. H. O. Mills, Mrs. R. E. Mossman, Mrs. Robert Rutan, Mrs. E. P. Tucker, Mrs. E. Welch, Miss Erma Walker, Mrs. F. A. White, Mrs. J. H. Winton, Mrs. K. A. Young, Mrs. John Glasgow, Miss Aleph Tanner, Mrs. E. L. Canada, Mrs. O. G. Wilson, Mrs. Warren G. Young, and Mrs. A. A. Dupuis.

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PROGRESSIVE CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The Progressive Club of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees was entertained Friday afternoon with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. George Melton in the Model Addition. The valentine theme was featured in the home adornment and appropriate games were enjoyed. In a guessing contest Mrs. F. A. Dryer won the first prize and Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy received the booby. A refreshment service of coffee, sandwiches and salad was served. Valentine souvenirs were presented the guests as favors.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. C. M. Newberry, Mrs. F. A. Dryer, Mrs. G. B. Collins, Mrs. Charles Busby, Miss Lois Boutwell, Mrs. B. E. Lashly, Mrs. A. M. Korn, Mrs. F. G. Betzel, Mrs. J. G. Rose, Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy, Mrs. H. M. Frederickson, Mrs. T. B. Moss, Mrs. W. J. Milne, Mrs. W. G. Bell, Mrs. D. W. Shepard, Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, Mrs. W. J. Prafka, Mrs. M. A. Bonshausen, Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Mrs. T. B. Kerr, Mrs. John Riser and son, Bobby, and Mrs. George Melton.

The March meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. J. Milne and Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy as hostesses at the former's home.

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DEGREE OF HONOR TO MEET MONDAY

The Degree of Honor will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the K. P. Hall. Matters of importance will be discussed on this occasion, Mrs. G. H. Green announced.

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STITCHES CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Wallace Follette entertained the Stitches Club Thursday evening at her home, 1306 Ninth street. In entertaining the hostess used a yellow and white motif, which was reflected in the narcissi and in the refreshment service offered during the closing hour of the hospitality. Needlework and chatting gave diversion for the guests.

Enjoying the evening were Mrs. Neal Hader, Miss Laurella Burnham, Mrs. Ne Cochran, Mrs. Arthur J. Beard and son, Charles Slaten, Miss Blanche Taylor, Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mrs. H. Dailey Terrell and son, Burnham, Mrs. J. Horin and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Wallace Fonette.

On February 28 Mrs. Ne Cochran will entertain the club at her home, 1620 DeQueen boulevard.

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MISS ALINE HOUSE GRACIOUS HOSTESS

Miss Aline House was hostess to the C. C. C. Club Friday evening at her home, 704 Eleventh street. The valentine theme was displayed in the home adornment. Sewing gave diversion during the evening, dancing was also enjoyed. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, cake and confections were served.

Guests included Miss Myrtle Woods, Mrs. J. M. St. Cyr, Miss Ethel Higginbotham, Mrs. J. F. Riggs, Mrs. L. A. House, Mrs. Dewey Bostic and Mrs. J. S. House.

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CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Wednesday Night Bridge Club was entertained with a valentine party Thursday evening when Mrs. Earl Rogers assembled five tables of players at her home in the Model Addition. The red and white theme was featured in the red hearts and valentine emblems and bridge table appointments. In the games Mrs. Charles Steele captured the ladies' prize and Mr. L. T. Brooks received the gentleman's favor.

A salad course was offered and enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Abshire, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Kraus Earhart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Usey, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crawford, Mrs. Ethel Young Stuckey, Miss Eunice Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers.

On March 5 Mrs. Charles Steele will entertain the club at her home in the Model Addition.

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MR. AND MRS. GREEN HAVE TWO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Green of 236 Fourth street have as their guests, Mr. Green's niece, Mrs. Roy Johnson and her son, Frank, of Galveston.

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SEA SCOUTS HONOR MISS WESTWOOD

Troop 3, Sea Scouts entertained aboard their ship Friday night in honor of Miss Ida Bell Westwood. The cabin was neatly decorated. Dancing and old fashioned games were participated in. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Ida Bell Westwood, Dorothy Fitzner, Myrtle Bowen and Minnie Odom; Messrs. Walter O'Neal, Owen King, Carroll Weiman, William Leffingwell, Earl Friedman, Harvey Wingler, Henry Larsson and Skipper Ross Rusling. Mrs. William Palmer chaperoned the party.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN SATURDAY

Mrs. J. A. Bruton entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home, 734 Mobile avenue, in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Beulah.

The home was prettily decorated with valentines in every nook and corner. The large white birthday cake, with ten hearts pierced by tiny red candles, graced the center of the table. Indoor games were enjoyed, and much amusement was created when the little folks tried to bite an apple which hung from a red ribbon. Mina Lee Whitman captured the prize for piercing the heart with an arrow. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The little honoree received many pretty

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Those attending in the birthday celebration were Ewald North, Edith Carter, Wilma Shepard, Evelyne Long, Alice Milburn, Louise Hamlett, Jane Sanders, Dellora Carter, Elsie Lee Whitman, Ellie Raiford, Margaret Angus, Alpha Nell Stanley, Nonnet Warren, Juanita Green, Edna Earl Green, Shirley Weinstein, Maurine Askew, Raymond Peck, Oswald Viator, Floyd Todd, Carl T. Long Jr., Robert Long, Beulah Bruton, Edna Bruton and Sybil Bruton.

Mrs Bruton was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Carl T. Long.

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MRS. LISKEY AND DAUGHTER LEAVE FOR ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Charles Liskey and daughter, Wavey Dolores, of 930 Twelfth street left Wednesday evening for Elgin, Ill., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Liskey's father, Mr. Henning.

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VALENTINE-LEAP YEAR DANCE GIVEN

Miss Essie Butler entertained with a delightful Valentine-Leap Year dance Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Follette, 3144 Eighth street.

Dancing and card playing afforded amusement for the evening. The hope was a charming profusion of valentine decorations and fern. At the serving of the refreshments the guests found place cards, small red hearts on which was written a "favorite saying" of the guest and by which they found their places. After the refreshments had been served Miss Ima Rogers and Clyde Burnett acted as messengers and presented each guest with a valentine favor.

Those enjoying the affair were Misses Ruth Doiron, Erbel Iles, Florence Bogel, Ima Rogers, Mamie Butler, Gertrude Graves, Vernola Mae Henry, Eloise Goodwin, Helen Porter, Iris Coughlin and Golda Hansard; Messrs. Thomas Lackey, S. E. Wade, Pervis Harrington, Sam Butler, Clarence Bass, Lynn Weber, Eugene Montgomery, Clyde Burnett, Ernest Butler, Jewel Livingston, J. D. Hebert, Chester Porter, Leroy Nichols, Gordon Anderson, T. J. Drouet of Beaumont, Lawrence Shaw of Beaumont, Bert Swindle of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. E. E Follette and the hostess, Miss Essie Butler.

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MRS. POWER HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Leonard Power was hostess to the Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at her home, 1645 Lake Shore drive Assistant hostesses were Mrs C. A. McDonald, Mrs. F. L Wallace and Mrs. P. S DeWitt

The afternoon's devotionals were conducted by Mrs. George E Carter, and Mrs. F. M. Harle had charge of the lesson on "The Right of the Child to Play" During the business session preceding the lesson study Mrs C. W Rodgers was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs W. E. Blackstock A social hour followed and Mrs. Charles Hogg entertained with two delightful readings and Miss Ethel King sang two charming numbers with piano accompaniment by Miss Marie LeMaster.

Present Thursday were Mrs. L. B. Ables, Mrs W H. Achey, Mrs. I. Baraclut, Mrs. R E Camp, Mrs Earl Borden, Mrs. George E. Carter, Mrs. P. S DeWitt, Mrs N. T. Fuller, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs H K. Goodwin, Mrs. F. M. Harle, Mrs P. H. LaGrone, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs L. L. LeMaster, Mrs. Susannah Loeb Mrs. Harry Maile, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Mrs F A. Pond, Mrs. M. M. Phillips, Mrs. Leonard Power, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mrs. V. E Sherrill, Mrs E J. Smith, Mrs F L. Wallace, Mrs J. Whelply, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs Keeney, Mrs A. B. Miles, Mrs. J. L Power, Mrs Collins, Mrs C. E. Wordell, Miss Marie LeMaster, Miss Lois Palmer, Mrs. Charles E Hogg, Miss Ethel King and Miss Lois Rodgers

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MISS BEAL ENTERTAINS WITH DANCING PARTY

An enjoyable affair of Tuesday evening was the dancing party given by Miss Dorothy Beal at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McFadden 2231 Fifth street Music for dancing was furnished by colored string orchestra.

Among those enjoying the evening were Misses Mildred Morrison, Thelma Turnbull, Jessie Chadwell, Clara Turnbull, Agnes Matson, Edith Farmer, Jimmie Lee Ella Marcasol, Lelie Marcasol, Connie Mae McMillan Camille Gayle, Mable Vaughan, Anne Clark, Gloria McFadden, Jimmie Hodges Vivian Slaughter, Bettie Childress Rena Broussard, Mildred Guice, Cecil Nantz, Annie Mae Morvant, Beraice Simpson, Mildred Beal, Estelle Bledsoe, Lillian Wasniche, Irene Hunter, Mary Maccare, Mary Terry and Dorothy Beal; Messrs. N. Oswin Tuttle; F. O. Cappel, U. C. Holt, J. C. Brower, G. A. Dunning, Bill Childress, Emert Dodson, J. W. Boutte, Roy Henery, H. L. Boyd, Upton, Craft, V S. Boles, L. W. Hawkins, C. F. Gilmore, J. G. Gordy, J. D. Crane, Herschel Price, Ernest Guice, Emmett Guice, Jack Childress, Ambrose Norris, E. J. Martin, Roy Hodges, Glen Gute, Harry Beaumont, Lutz Kutcher, E. M. LeBouef, Bob Massy, Romain Prejean, Curtis Babin and Donald Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McFadden.

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DANCE GIVEN BY FRANCIS BADEAUX

One of the delightful events of the week-end was the dance given by Francis Badeaux at his home, 1401 Tenth street. Piano music gave inspiration for dancing. Tempting refreshments were served and enjoyed by Misses Lois Sandhoff, Geraldine Clingan, Katherine Ellis, Velma Lee Macklin, Edith Rogers, Mary Milburn, Alpha Traban, Inez Babin, Pauline Elkins, Agnes Mapps, Dorsey Frensley, Velma Pierce, Rena Broussard, Inez Sandhoff, and Ada Vandergrift; Messrs. Guy Jordan, John Bammert, Oswald Wukasch, Leland Lacey, George Bertin, Alvin Babin, Lutz Kutcher, Phillip Rogers, George Pugsley, Arthur Babin, Upton Craft, Leon Smith, Charley Coleman, Ted Stoddard, Bossy Taylor, Herschel Price, Oliver McWhorter, Robert Wallace, B. Single, Francis Gentile, Odelee Sheeks, Norman Gentile, and Francis Badeaux; Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Stokes, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badeaux

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CIRCLE THREE ENTERTAINED

Circle Three of the First Baptist Auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. S E. White Thursday afternoon at which time the members sewed for the Federated Missionary society. Mrs. C. W. Culp led the devotional service. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Present Thursday were Mrs. C W. Culp, Mrs. Jennie Culp, Mrs. A. C. Kolb, Mrs. D. A. Coleman, Mrs. W. L. Godbolt, Mrs R. C. Reed, Mrs. R W. Martin, Mrs H C. Pace, Mrs. J. H. Cope and Mrs. S. E. White.

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MISS VELMA RHODES AND SAM CANNARIAN WED

Interesting to a wide circle of friends in the city is the wedding of Miss Velma Rhodes and Mr. Sam Cannarian, which was solemnized Friday evening at the First Christian church. Rev. R R. Yelderman performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hilda Rhodes. She was attired in a becoming frock of beige canton crepe with smart spring hat and accessories in hornany. Mr Joseph DeSimone served as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes on the Dryden road The valentine theme prevailed in the home decorations, and the bride's table was centered with a lovely wedding cake. Refreshments of punch and cake were served during the evening.

After a short honeymoon in Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cannarian will return to Port Arthur to make their home. Mrs. Cannarian is a graduate of the Port Arthur high school with the class of '23. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cannarian of this city and is an employe of the Texas Company.

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MRS. IVY CARRIER ENTERTAINS AT 500

Mrs. Ivy Carrier entertained the Wakers' Club Thursday afternoon with an enjoyable afternoon of five hundred at her home, 3331 Seventh street. In recognition of the valentine season, Mrs. Carrier used hearts and other valentine emblems in the decorative theme. Table accessories featured the motif.

Three tables of players enjoyed the games, with Mrs. O. L. Lantz scoring high and Mrs. R. E. Word cutting consolation. Refreshments were served after the games, and valentine souvenirs were presented to the guests.

Guests included Mrs. Robt. Draughon, Mrs. A. M. Korn, Mrs. O. L. Lantz, Mrs. V. A. Clarke, Mrs. E. E. Follette, Mrs. N. J. Reese, Mrs. C. M. Newberry, Mrs. G. S. Moody, Mrs. R. E. Word, Mrs. B. E. Lashly, Mrs. J. T. Frost, and Mrs. Ivy Carrier.

On Thursday, February 28, Mrs. Robert Draughon will entertain the club at her home, 1222 Seventh st

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MRS. ERNEST OVERTON IS HOSTESS TO AID

Mrs Ernest Overton was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at her home, 2819 Fifth street and during the business session the women voted to buy altar covering for the new church. Mrs Fred Drumagel presided during the business session and Mrs. William Smith served as secretary pro tem. A social hour followed and refreshments were served

Attending Thursday's session were Mrs John Bernhardt, Mrs Fred Drumagel Mrs. Julius Bernhardt, Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Mrs Carl Bernhardt, Mrs Carl Tiemert, Mrs D A. Domischk, Mrs. Martin Brahm, Mrs. Henry Rudusch, Mrs Ernest Wukasch, Mrs Mary Polsen, Mrs. Ben Moerke, Mrs Alvin Doch, Mrs Ben Schreib, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Emma Jungmichel, Mrs Elizabeth Miller, Mrs Earl Overton, Mrs. Henry Wittmeishaus, Mrs. G. Domischk, Mrs. William Kampeath, Mrs. Anna Schreib, Mrs. Dick Albers, Mrs. Bruno Schultz, Mrs. Carl Mietschke, Rev and Mrs. F. W. Siebelitz, Mrs. Drews of Hebron, Neb., Miss Hilda Kampeath of Staplehurst Neb., Mrs. Carl Rothman, Mrs Emil Prohl and Mrs Ernest Overton.

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MR. AND MRS. DREWS HERE ON HONEYMOON

Mr and Mrs. Drews of Hebron, Neb., are spending their honeymoon in Port Arthur, and are the guests of Mrs. Drews' sister, Mrs Henry Wittmeishaus. They will be here several weeks.

MISS CRUM'S VALENTINE PARTY IS VERY PRETTY

Miss Helen Crum's valentine party Thursday evening at her home, 428 Augusta avenue, was a charming affair of the past week. Miss Crum was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Crum.

The valentine theme was cleverly carried out in the adornment of the home, with hearts and valentine emblems adorning wall spaces and draperies and the lights shaded with red covers. Entertaining games were enjoyed and in a heart contest Mrs. J. E. Grammier was awarded the prize and Fred L. Teuton received the booby. In the making of valentines and composing verses Mrs. M. D. Carter received the prize for the cleverest verse and Jack Fernandez was presented with the booby. In the game, "My Heart Is Broken," Miss Ethel King won the first prize, and booby fell to Aldys Dupuis. In the grab bag each guest received a valentine as a favor. A dainty ice course was served as a refreshment service, in which the red and white ices, the heart shaped cakes, and candy hearts favored the valentine motif

Enjoying the pleasing affair were Misses Davey Smith, Evelyne Baker, Rita Thompson Ethel King, Daisy Edwards and Helen Crum; Messrs. C. C. Perry, Beverly Watson, W. A. Wheeler, Frank Blaugh, Alphaeus Jenkins, Jack Fernandez, and Carl Garner; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Banker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Teuton, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. I. A Durke, Mr and Mrs. A. A. Dupuis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grammier and Mrs. Alma Majors.

Assisting Miss Crum in serving were Mrs. W. H. Crum and little Misses Mary Frances Banker and Dorothy Cryer.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Miss Charley Mae Abington's birthday party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Abington, 3209 Procter street, was a delightful affair and featured the valentine motif. Valentine games were enjoyed. Miss Abington received many pretty gifts.

The guests, including members of the Tatpochan Campfire and Mrs. R. L. Rutan's Sunday school class of the First M. E. Church, South, were Misses Ellen Dorsey, Iola Dyess, Beatrice Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Dorothy Jordan, Johanna Ruyseaars, Maurine Shivers, Leona Bandy, Ethel Thompson and Charley Mae Abington; Messrs. Louis Bandy, Ellis Bedford, Melvin Fleek, Chester Maul, John Saxon, Darnell, Wills, Harry Lee Woodall, Russell Willoughby, Walter Smith and Hal Gantt; Mrs. B. F. Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bushman, Mrs. R. L. Rutan and Mr. and Mrs C. R Abington

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BAPTIST WOMEN ATTEND RALLY

Among the women of the First Baptist church and the Central Baptist church from Port Arthur attending the rally of the Southeast Texas Baptist Association held in Beaumont Friday, were Mrs. W. P. Irwin, Mrs. Joe Corthell, Mrs. G. W. Strickland, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. N. G. Hampton, Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. G. Dubon, Mrs. C. E. Earhart, Mrs. John Foote, Mrs. Roughsham, Mrs. C. W. Culp, Mrs. T. E. Cannedy, Mrs. C. Lumbley, Mrs. I. W. Townsend, and Mrs. J. A. Lagon.

Rev. C. W. Culp and Mrs. T. E. Cannedy also attended the rally.

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SERVICE B. Y. P. U. HAS VALENTINE PARTY

The Service B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church entertained with a Valentine party Friday evening at the church The rooms were decorated in the valentine hearts, and as the guests arrived they were presented with hearts, which were later thrown into a basket in a contest between the girls and boys The boys won the contest. In a broken heart contest Bessie Allen and Curtis Lacy won the prizes and in the piercing of a red heart with a white arrow Austine Mills and Emmet Lacy received the prizes. Musical selections were rendered with Roy Baker at the piano and Misses Austine Mills and Sylva Jacobs with ukeleles.

An ice course was served by Misses Jewel Schultz and Bessie Allen. The decorations were in charge of Misses Juanita Bean and Sylvia Jacobs and Mrs. R. C. Reed.

Enjoying the entertainment were Misses Iantha Roughsausen, Rita Haynes, Gladys Dorsey, Valerie Pruitt, Eula Carlos, Austine Mills, Thelma Barron, Ellen Whitney, Norma Ludwig, Audrey Byrd, Jewel Schultz, Bessie Allen, Juanita Bean, Doe McDaniel, Edna Ellsworth and Sylvia Jacobs; Messrs. I. Wedgeworth, Truet Hatton, John Hampton, Dick Peebles, Roy Baker, Fred Moran, Emmett Lacy, Ernest Carson, Vernon Dean, E. O. Duckett, Pat Rogers, Curtis Lacy, Lloyd Bestal, J. A. Warbank, Leroy Sterling, Wright Chenault and Ray Saunders; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Culp, Susie Kollott and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed and son, R. C. Jr.

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MRS. BLAIR HOSTESS TO GROUP THREE

Mrs. P. C. Blair was hostess to Group Three of the Missionary socie-

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Colonial Silver Tea Is Planned By Mrs. Prichard

Preparations have been completed for the Colonial Silver Tea and reception on the afternoon of February 22 at the home of Mrs. G. L. Prichard, 1745 Procter street. The hours for the affair will be from 3 to 6 o'clock, and hostesses on this occasion will be members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. G. Evans and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, committee on arrangements for the entertainment, are arranging several surprises for the guests. A pleasing program of musical numbers will be rendered throughout the afternoon, and violin numbers will be given by Mrs. Neal Rader and Mrs. F. W. Manning

Those assisting Mrs. Prichard in receiving will be attired in colonial costumes, and other members of the Ladies Aid, attired as colonial dames, will assist in doing the honors the occasion demands.

Mrs. W. P. Houseman and Mrs. W. D. McFadden will pour tea and will be assisted in the dining room by dainty colonial maidens.

The proceeds of the silver tea and reception will go toward the new church building fund

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SPINDLE TOP

When the torrent of liquid gold first spouted forth from the old Lucas gusher at Spindle Top some twenty odd years ago the future of Port Arthur became assured in the eyes of our early pioneers Oil meant money It meant pipe lines, skimming plants, topping plants and finally refineries And if refineries came there must also be better railroad facilities, ships to carry the products to other ports and employment for hundreds of workers Dreams and plans made by the fireside and visions discussed on street corners swept passed in an ever ending vista of possible reality. Things began to happen. They did happen The attention of some was turned toward the possibility of quick wealth Many plunged into the maelstrom Some won and some lost. Millionaires were made over night and fortunes were lost just as quickly. But the objective for those who saw Port Arthur's future never changed. They were here to build a city and while the coming of oil helped—in fact made it possible, they were not distracted from their plans by the possibilities of sudden wealth. They visioned refineries and then set out to get them. Obstacles they met, 'tis true but each failure was only the stepping stone for another attempt. In the end they won and today Port Arthur boasts and with facts to prove it, of the two largest oil refineries in the world. Wonderful progress, you'll say. Yes, but not mushroom progress. Our building has been slow and consistent. And where the foundation is firm the structure above will weather any storm.

The future of Port Arthur is brighter for us today than it was when oil was first discovered at Spindle Top. Then it was sudden wealth and a gamble who won. Today the element of chance has been eliminated and the only man who can possibly lose is the fellow who sells "short" on the city's future.

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Today's Thrift Thought

A SAVINGS account works just like your brain or your hands—it makes money. Start saving today and your money will start working for you. It is easy to save and the recompense is a boon to greater saving. This Bank is a good place to Bank.

New Fabrics

The preferred fabrics for milder days have arrived, and if you are far sighted you will begin fashioning your spring wardrobe from their bright lengths. Flannel in high shades is the newest of the new, printed silks tell vivid stories in their patterns, silk crepes in a new touch linens and voiles and organdies rival rainbow tinting and crepe silks appear in new guises. Fashion your new clothes leisurely from these—the cost will be modest and the results wholly satisfying

Drawn Crepes

Beautiful hand drawn crepes 36 inches wide, in tan, blue and rose. Ideal for spring dresses per yard . 1.75

New Ratine

Attractive ratine in a large variety of styles and colors for use in a great number of spring's wearing, is priced per yard and . . . . . 1.19 priced per yard 98c

Solid Voiles

Solid color voiles have arrived in a great number of pretty colors for spring and is priced per yard 98c

Sport Flannels

There is an almost unlimited selection of the new and popular sport woolens among the showing that we offer you. Stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors are offered in a large range of prices per yard from 69c to 1.50.

Crepe de Chines

Crepe de chines of 36 inch width, in all the pretty colors of spring is of a very good quality and is priced per yard 2.25.

New Silks

The silks are just lovely, even such words as dainty, beautiful and others fail to properly express the real charm that comes to our store with the arrival of the silks for spring. Brilliant colors, styles and weaves that will attract your closest inspection and prices that will tempt you to purchase in large quantity.

Dress Linen

If you are contemplating making a dress of linen you should see the pretty new colors that are offered in our stock now. 36 inches wide, . . . priced per yard 98c

Canton Crepes

The new canton crepes in both silk and wool, in colors of tan and gray will be used very extensively this spring per yard 3.50

Hymalia Cloth

Hymalia cloth is 36 inches wide and comes in all colors It is an ideal fabric for children's dresses and is priced per yard .69c

Sport Ratine

The new sport ratine is similar to the hand drawn crepes and will be ideal for a little sport dress. It comes in a number of red blue, and rose, also tan. Is priced per yard . 2.59

Printed Crepes

Printed crepes 36 inches wide in both cotton and silk in many attractive colors for spring is priced per yard . . 1.39

Dotted Voiles

Beautiful spring voiles, so light and fluffy, makse one fully realize that spring is here. They come in assorted colors in all the new shades at per yard 75c

Do You Know What Spring Brings Forth?

If you have not closely followed the trend of fashion for the past month or so—you will surely have to visit The Hodges Company to find out just what is what in the realm of new. Every woman loves to discuss what any new season brings forth and to do this you must come here to see the many pretty things.

Charming Dresses

Such lovely dresses have not been produced in many seasons past This spring more than ever—nothing has been strictly followed out. There are all kinds of effects still the selection as a whole is very charming.

Prices are 22.50 to 64.50

Flaunting Capes

Darling capes of silks—wools fabrics in plaids, checks and others—they all go to make the selection one of the best we have ever shown Styles are indeed correct and everything is in readiness for you to choose tomorrow.

Prices are 10.95 to 37.50

New Accessories

The many little things that go to make one really well dressed are the accessories that one has and the way in which they are carried out in respect to the rest of the costume See the ones we offer and you are sure to be correct.

Snappy Suits

Mannish, snappy and still enough feminine to attract the most feminine lady are the new suits They are coming back into vogue very strong this season Materials are of the best and styles are varied May we show you?

Prices are 27.50 to 69.50

Attractive Coats

The cool day and new spring coats go hand in hand. Although the materials are of lighter fabrics and the colors are not dark ones—still they will be warm till summer arrives Most any style and fancy will be found among the showing.

Prices are 9.45 to 57.50

The Millinery

Millinery was never more charming and selections were never larger than they are right now The past week's shipments made our millinery section brimming over with hundreds of new colors—styles—shapes—and prices

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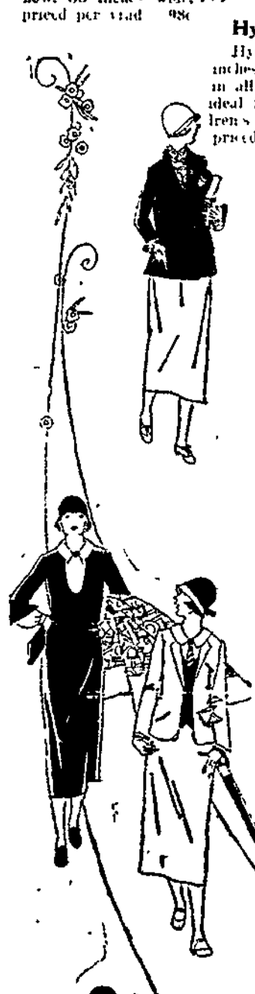

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SOCIETY

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of the First M. E. Church, South, Thursday afternoon at her home, 1811 Fifth street. After the business hour refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred Crenger, Mrs. W. A. Dreier, Mrs. Emma Pratt, Mrs. P. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. L. Canada, Miss Sallie Estes, Mrs. J. W. May, Mrs. G. K. Lomax, Mrs. O. W. Collins, Mrs. P. C. Blair, and Mrs. E. D. Ames.

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VALENTINE DANCE ENJOYED FRIDAY

The Wee Wee Sewing club enjoyed a valentine party Friday evening at the home of Virginia Raup, 2726 Sixth street. A red and white scheme was carried out in the decorations. Dancing gave diversion for the evening, with red and white confetti giving a colorful touch to the dances. Refreshments were served.

Enjoying the valentine dance were Virginia Abshire, Mae Prichard, Louise Hoig, Margaret Capps, Madge Summers, Hazel Kern, Nell Barron, Dorothy Morris and Virginia Raup; Paul Gifford, Clifford Domingue, Clifford Dismukes, Joe Ellender, Bryan Baker, Clifford Painton, Fred Brunagel, and Calvert Raup and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Raup.

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SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES

Miss Helen Crum, director of the choir of the First M. E. Church, South, announces the following musical program for today's service at the church:

MORNING

Prelude: "The Pilgrim's Chorus" (Wagner)—Mrs. I. A. Durke, pianist.

Anthem: "How Beautiful Upon the Mount" (Wolcott)—Choir. Miss Ethel King and M. D. Carter, soloists.

Offertory: Violin number, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan)—M. D. Carter.

EVENING

Prelude: "Largo" (Handel)—Mrs. A. Durke.

Anthem: "My Saviour" (Wilson) Choir. Miss Helen Crum, soloist.

Offertory: "Canzone Amarosa" (Nevin).

At the First Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, choir director, announces the following musical numbers for the day:

Vocal solo: "The Earth Is the Lord's" (Frank Lynes)—Miss Wee Griffin.

Offertory: Violin selection: "Adoration" (Borowsky)—Mrs. F. R. Manning.

At the evening service Miss Beth Palmer will render a vocal selection.

Special musical numbers have also been arranged by C. N. Bier, choir director, at the First Christian church, for both services today.

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BRIDGE LUNCHEON A CHARMING AFFAIR

Mrs. J. E. Bigeno's bridge luncheon Friday at her home, 3021 Procter street, was a charming affair arranged in entertainment of the Friday Bridge club and featured a yellow theme in all its appointments. Yellow jonquils were the favored blossoms.

A dainty two course luncheon was served, with covers being laid for fourteen. Bridge gave diversion for the afternoon hours, and in the games Mrs. Sydney C. Collin scored high and received the club prize and Mrs. E. R. Wolcott was presented with the guest prize.

Three tables of players enjoyed the games, the personnel including Mrs. E. R. Wolcott, Mrs. Sydney C. Collin, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. W. N. McReynolds, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Jewel Latimer, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. Dean Dorchester and Mrs. Charles Atwell.

Mrs. Sydney C. Collin will be next week's hostess.

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MODEL ADDITION CIRCLE MEETS

The Model Addition Circle of the First Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Smith Thursday afternoon and the study of the W. M. U. Manuel was conducted by Mrs. C. E. Earhart. Mrs. John Warren had charge of the devotional service.

Refreshments were served after the lesson study to Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Mrs. G. Duhon, Mrs. Frank Waller, Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. C. E. Earhart, Mrs. Tom Ellis, Mrs. W. J. Whitehead, Miss DeYoung and Mrs. R. T. Smith.

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TEXAS

Road conditions throughout the state show a general improvement in most instances, according to the roads bulletin of the Chamber of Commerce issued yesterday.

The bulletin follows:

Road from Houston to north Texas—open, rough in places.

Houston to San Antonio and Rio Grande valley—open.

From Beaumont to Houston—open, bad near Liberty.

From Beaumont to Orange, use lower Beaumont road by Mansfield ferry to Terry road connecting with Beaumont concrete road.

From Orange east to Lake Charles use the Long ferry into the Intracoastal canal to the Vinton road ferry. This ferry leaves the Orange side at 8 a. m., and returning, leaves the Intracoastal bridge on the Louisiana side at 11:30 a. m., arriving in Orange about 3 p. m.

Roads from Orange to New Orleans are reported to be in first-class condition.

Road from Beaumont to Silsbee good.

To Shreveport, fair.

Road from Port Arthur to Sabine and Gulf good.

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PROTHEON CLASS' PARTY FRIDAY

The Protheon Class' valentine party was held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The rooms were adorned with the valentine hearts, and the games and contests played during the afternoon were appropriate for St. Valentine's season. Dainty refreshments featuring the theme were served.

Those present at the valentine party were Mrs. H. L. Ingram, Mrs. George W. Boyce, Mrs. R. G. Wagley, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Shields, Mrs. R. A. Barrett, Mrs. J. D. Cummer, Mrs. T. H. Caffey, Mrs. R. Kellogg, Mrs. J. Doorick, Mrs. C. N. Beasley, Mrs. W. C. Dick, Mrs. Homer Carrico, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Mrs. J. T. Yardley, Mrs. W. H. Slater, Mrs. W. O. Woodson, Mrs. E. H. White, Mrs. H. V. Porter, Mrs. E. A. Hood, Mrs. T. F. Ellis, Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. J. G. Hayes, Mrs. Robert A. White, Mrs. E. W. Williamson, Mrs. G. L. Williams, Mrs. S. J. Whitehead, Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. E. J. Claude, Mrs. E. H. McGuire, Mrs. W. L. Godbold, Mrs. F. L. Dismukes, Mrs. J. N. Jackson, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. F. H. Waller, Mrs. Shivers, and Mrs. W. P. Irwin.

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REBEKAHS WILL DRILL SUNDAY

The Rebekah drill team will hold rehearsal this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. W. I. Cockmon is captain of the drill team. The local team will compete with other teams in this district for the gavel, which will be awarded at the Southeast Texas Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Sour Lake on February 23.

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MRS. W. H. WHITTENBERG IS VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. W. H. Whittenberg of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Adams of Fifth street, Model Addition.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

Symphony Club's program complimentary to Auditorium Classes of Franklin school, 3:30 o'clock.

Degree of Honor at K. P. hall; 7:30 o'clock.

Junior Missionary Society with Mrs. Fred Galloway, 635 Atlanta avenue; 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Dance at Department Club, given by Mrs. F. A. White's division of Reading Club; 3 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Lake Shore drive; 2:30 o'clock.

Thimble Club with Mrs. J. R. Nevius, 2449 Lake Shore drive.

Martes Bridge Club with Mrs. Ralph Keith, 429 New Orleans avenue.

Wee Wee Sewing Club with Madge Summers, 2717 Tenth street.

Circle One of Central Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. C. L. Lumbley, 2135 Seventh street.

Circle Four of Central Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. F. M. Persons, 2148 Thomas boulevard.

Redwing Council, No. 10, with Mrs. Charles Hounslea, 620 DeQueen boulevard.

Women's Self-Improvement Club with Mrs. T. W. Hughen, 2711 Fourth street; 2 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary social with Mrs. W. J. Bugeh, 3225 Fifth street; 7:30 o'clock.

Circles Two and Three of Central Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. John Johnson, 2617 Sixth street; 2:30 o'clock.

Pythian Sisters at the K. P. hall; 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Whist Club at 1 o'clock luncheon with Mrs. G. N. Bliss, 2947 Procter street.

Young Women's Culture Club with Mrs. C. E. Yates, 1129 Procter street; 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry H. Homeyer entertains at bridge, 2740 Ninth street; 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. J. D. Bryan, 223 Lake Shore drive; 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Needle Club with Mrs. J. E. Grady, 2415 Fourth street; 2 o'clock.

Tatapochon Campfire meets at First M. E. Church, South; 4:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Needlecraft Club with Mrs. Dick Schultz, 3100 Procter street; 2:30 o'clock.

Five Hundred Club with Mrs. Phillip Rogers, Thirteenth street; 2 o'clock.

Washington Birthday dance at the Department Club. Music by Moody's Gloom-chasers orchestra; 9 o'clock.

Circles of First Baptist church meet as follows: Circle One, Mrs. E. A. White, 620 Beaumont avenue; Circle Three, Mrs. R. C. Reed, 635 Charleston; Circle Four, Mrs. J. R. Jones, 1348 Eighth; Circle Five, Mrs. G. W. Strickland, 2048 Fifth; Circles Six and Eight, Mrs. A. W. Dyess, 2240 Thomas; Circle Seven, Mrs. P. G. Potts, 2848 Fifth; Circle Nine, Mrs. Joe Cortlioll, 2001 Procter; Circle Ten, Mrs. G. Duhon, Model Addition, near Beaumont road.

Groups of Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South, meet as follows: Group Three, Mrs. G. K. Lomax, 1910 Fifth; Group Five, Mrs. J. Aiken, 2208 Twelfth; Group Six in all day session with Mrs. Otto Ashdown, 2528 Seventh; Group Seven, Mrs. E. D. Bernard, 3101 Procter; Group Eight in all day session with Mrs. T. W. Snider, 3331 Sixth.

FRIDAY

Colonial Tea and reception at Mrs. G. L. Prichard's home, 1745 Procter street. Presbyterian Ladies Aid as hostesses.

Gleaners' Class entertainment at Miss Gladys Garrett's home, 1814 Ninth street; 8 o'clock.

Martha Washington Silver Tea at First M. E. Church, South, with Young Ladies' Missionary Society as hostesses; 8 to 10 o'clock.

Circle Club meets at Department Club home; 3 o'clock.

Friday Bridge Club with Mrs. Sydney C. Collin, 640 Stilwell boulevard; 1 o'clock.

Klatter Klub with Mrs. Kyle Dowdy, 1223 Ninth street; 2 o'clock.

Rebekahs meet at the Odd Fellows hall; 8 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors meet at the hall in Hartford building; 7:30 o'clock.

Valentine Party Of C. E. Proves To Be Enjoyable

An unusually pleasing event of the valentine season was the entertainment given Friday evening when the Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church were hosts to the City Christian Endeavor union.

The red and white colors, symbolic of the good old Saint's day and also the Christian Endeavor colors, were displayed in the decorations of the large Christian Endeavor room of the Congregational church. The red pennants, bearing the C. E. monogram, filled wall spaces while red and white streamers suspended from the walls were caught in the center of the room at the chandelier, from which dropped a shower of red hearts. A white booth in one end of the room, attractively decorated with red hearts, was another feature of the decorations, and also served as the background for a play given by several of the Endeavorers.

The play was presented with Miss Freda Swenson as a shop girl, who wishes she had enough money to buy valentines so that she might send the right valentine to the right person. Instead as the play progresses the wrong people come into the shop to purchase valentines. They are bought for the wrong people. A rich man arrives. She tells him what she things ought to be done to bring happiness to people on St. Valentine's Day. He is impressed and writes her out a check for a huge sum. The play ends with each customer returning the valentine bought and asking for the one she though should be sent. Characters of the play were Miss Edith Carter, shy young girl with a lover; Fred Steussy, a newsboy with a crippled brother; Miss Autney Mee Duniven, a negro woman with a tiny son; and John Donaldson, the rich man with an ungrateful daughter.

Games and contests were also enjoyed during the evening, with Henry P. Foote and Wyatt Hall tieing for honors in a bubble blowing contest. In a draw Mr. Foote won the prize. In a potato race, Miss Lucille Gardner and Marion Hayes tied for honors, and in the draw Mr. Hayes captured the prize. Refreshments of cherry pie a la mode were served, partners for the refreshments being drawn from a large valentine box of hearts.

The young ladies of the Congregational church who acted as hostesses for the evening were attractively attired in valentine costumes of white adorned with red hearts, and each wore a heart as a headdress.

Enjoying the occasion were Misses Esther Crampton, Florence Bogel, Edith Davis, Winona Smith, Opal Webb, Hilda Amburn, Eunice Chardin, Aurelia Partison, Lucille Gardner, Ruth Morgan, Pearl Becker, Marvis Baker, Mabel Kyle, Pauline Steussy, Bernice Carter, Mayme Allen, Autney Mee Duniven, and the sponsor, Miss Mary Donaldson; Messrs. E. P. Parker, Oliver McWhorter, Auldace Tatum, Lenis Carlolitt, Larence Bourland, Marian Hayes, Alvis Davis, Alvin Almond, Ivy Montgomery, Thomas Lackey, Eugene Montgomery, Arnold Swenson, Wallace Ley, John Donaldson, Wyatt Hall, Fred Steusy, Arthur Jansen, Emanual Parmer, Dwight McGilland Rev. T. Alvis Davis; Mrs. Grace Herring Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Schmink, Mrs. Lloyd Eldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Foote.

Young Peoples' Society

LOYALTY B. Y. P. U.
(Central Baptist church)

Introduction—Helen Hall.

Paul's Early Years—Mary Lorenz.

Paul, the Persecutor—Gladys Adams.

Paul Going to Damascus—Julia Dawson.

Paul Sees Jesus—Gladys Adams.

Paul Surrenders to Jesus—Mary Lorenz.

Paul Baptized—Bessie Morgan.

Scripture Reading: Acts 26:16-18—Helen Hall.

VAN GUARDS B. Y. P. U.
(Central Baptist church)

Leader—Miss Mygnon Qualline.

God Revealed to Man—Miss Lora Wells.

Sin and Salvation—Miss Tennie Hunt.

The New Testament Pattern and Part 4—R. E. Stewart.

The Equality of Believers—John Lumbley.

Baptists Also Deny Some Things.—T. O. Buckland.

BIG CHIEF JUNIOR
(Central Baptist Church)
"Fighting the Good Fight"

Introduction by Sammie Jane Nicks.

Laziness by Virginia Anderson.

Mischief by Dora Haynes.

Disobedience by D. I. Hand.

Selfishness by Alene Adams.

The Prophets of Baal Fail, by Nevada Hyde.

Elijah's Preparations by Sidney Anderson.

God Hears Elijah by Clifford Pruett.

EXCELSIOR B. Y. P. U.
(First Baptist Church)

Doctrinal meeting.

"A Few Fundamentals of Our Faith."

Introduction—Miss Magnolia Eaves leader.

God Revealed to Man—Miss Ora Lee Storm.

Sin and Salvation—Neal Harris.

The New Testament—A. C. Barnett.

Thy Kingdom Come—Miss Elizabeth Young.

The Equality of Believers—L. D. Purser.

Baptists Also Deny Some Things—Tom Harrington.

There will be no announcing of parts, everyone will take their part as outlined without any introduction at all.

Vocal solo by Ruth Cuip, accompanied by Bess Young.

INTERMEDIATE C.E.
(First Christian Church)

Topic: "What Is Sin?" Leader Fern Glidder. How does it affect character?

Scripture lesson—John 3:4—Rom. 3:9-20 by Mrs. I. E. Martin.

Song.

Pertinent Poetry by Mary Meyers.

Song.

Prayer.

Questions.

1. Does it pay to commit a sin? by Mary Meyers.

2. Is it any easier to form sinful habits than it is to form good ones? by Roy Frederickson.

3. Can God really help us to resist temptation? by Ivy Montgomery.

4. Has prayer ever helped you to overcome sin, by Winona Smith.

5. Are little sins as powerful as big ones in forming habits? by Hilda Auburn.

6. What are some of the worst sins which destroy the characters of young people today? by Feroll Winfree.

Song.

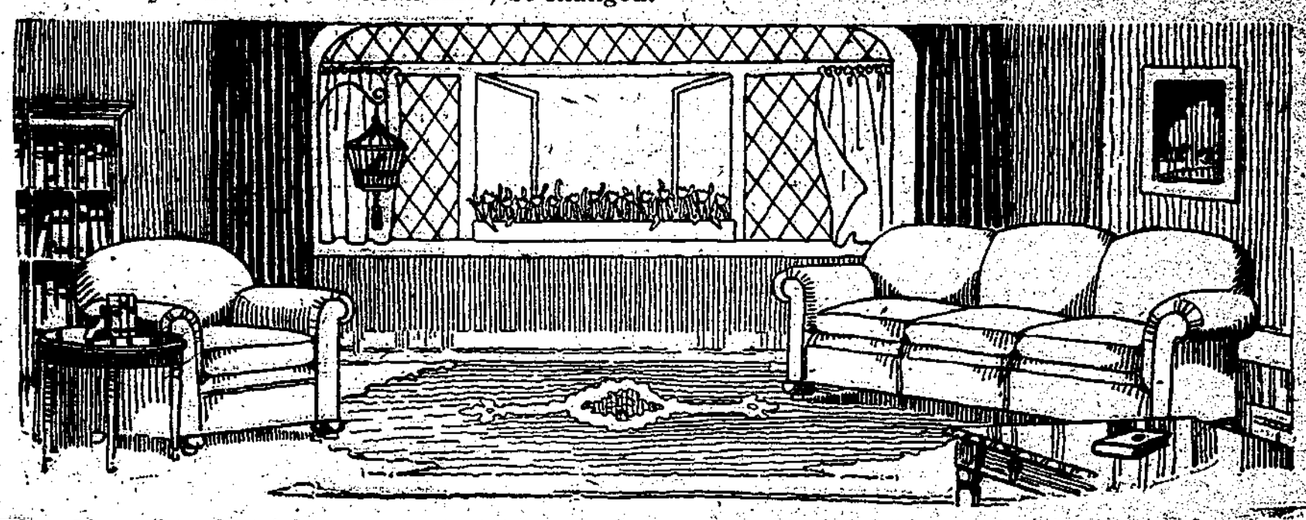
Christian Endeavors Benediction.

INTERMEDIATE C. E.
(Congregational Church)

Miss Mayme Allen will have charge of the Christian Endeavor program at the Congregational church this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Donaldson is sponsor of the I. C. E.

Here Are Two Completely Furnished 4 Room Apartments—The Furniture Is Beautiful —The Prices Very Low

This week we are showing two completely furnished apartments. One is displayed on the first floor and the other is on the third. Remember—when you purchase anything from the Crowell-Gifford Company it is guaranteed to you and you are sure to be satisfied for we will make proper adjustments if you are not. These two apartments show how much value you get here at all times, and we might add that if there is any part of the apartment that you don't like—it can easily be changed.



The One Displayed On the First Floor Is $685

The apartment on the first floor is one that you would be very proud to possess. One that you would be satisfied to show your friends and not feel embarrassed—no matter who they might be. Truly this is one of the best values that we have offered you in many months.

The Living Room

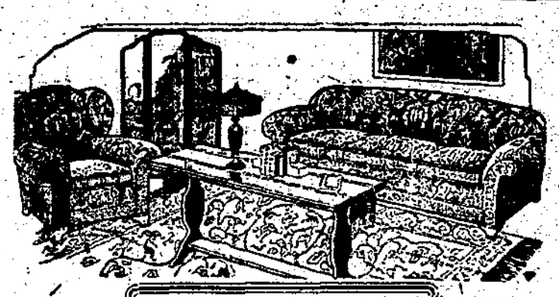
The living room has a very attractive 3-piece overstuffed velour suite with mahogany base and frame. It has a 9x12 velvet rug to match. A mahogany davenport table—and a pretty floor lamp of harmonizing color. The suite as a whole is a very attractive one.

The Bed Room

The bed room consists of American walnut bow end bed—chifforette—bench and rocker—an all cotton guaranteed mattress—and a heavy set of coil springs—also two rag rugs. The proper color treatment is carried out in the entire suite and after you have seen it, we are sure that you will be very much pleased with the suite complete.

The Breakfast Room

The breakfast room suite that comes with the $685 apartment is of six pieces—Windsor design—of dainty gray and blue enamel. It has gate leg table and four Windsor chairs. One colonial blue and gray oval wool rug also comes with the suite to make the suite a very attractive one.



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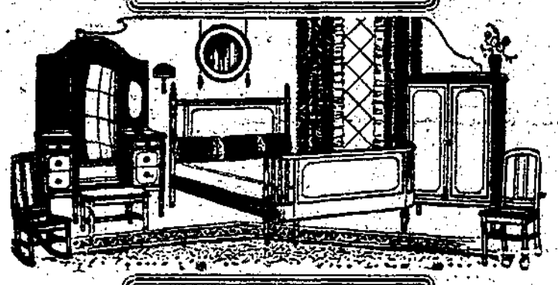

Prices Are Always Right

The One Displayed On the Third Floor Is $425

The apartment for $425 is specially selected for the family of moderate means—still it will make a charming outfit, because it is selected for comfort and durability. If you are contemplating furnishing your home in a very moderate way, we invite you to see this outfit.

The Living Room

The living room is a four-piece fibre suite consisting of davenport, two chairs and table. A lamp and 6x9 velvet rug is also included in the suite. Color harmony can be arranged for most any scheme that you have in mind. Here's a suite that will give extra good service.

The Bed Room

The bed room suite is of American walnut—has a vanity dresser—bow end bed—good cotton mattress and heavy springs. There is also a lamp—and two rag rugs included in the suite. This is a very comfortable suite for the family of moderate means. May we show you tomorrow?

The Breakfast Room

The breakfast room suite consists of drop leaf table and four chairs. The floor will be covered with tile linoleum to suit your individual liking. The suite is of blue and gray enamel, and is a suite that you are sure to like and one that your friends will admire.

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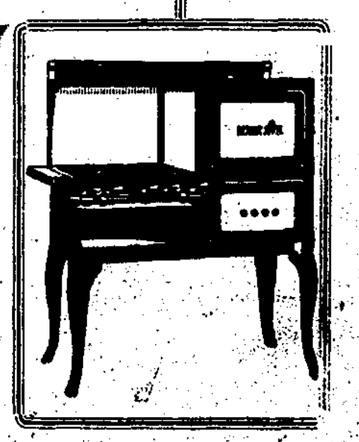
The kitchen for both apartments are the same. You are sure to be equipped with everything modern in this kitchen. There is first of all a McDougall kitchen cabinet—next a Detroit Jewel oil stove—or a New Perfection whichever you prefer. A 6x9 linoleum rug—a complete set of dishes—and a set of cooking utensils.

A McDougall Cabinet

Every woman in Port Arthur knows the value of the McDougall cabinet in her kitchen. Every woman knows that the McDougall embodies everything that you could expect.

A Detroit Jewel Oil Stove

With either of these apartment sets you have a choice of either a New Perfection or Detroit Jewel three burner oil stove with two burner oven.



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'Woman of Paris' Headlines Motion Picture Offerings of Week

Charlie Chaplin in New Role as Director Said To Eclipse His Acting

EXCEPTIONALLY strong film attractions are offered Port Arthur theatre-goers this week.

The feature of the week so far as motion picture houses are concerned is the presentation of "The Woman of Paris" which will run four days at the Strand. This is the first serious and dramatic photoplay directed by Charlie Chaplin. Although he does not appear in the picture, Chaplin wrote the story and directed the film. Critics in New York were warm in their praise of the film, declaring it to be the work of a genius. Chaplin, they pointed out, promises to be even greater as a director than he is as a comedian.

Another picture of note that will be seen here this week is "Ruggles of Red Gap," said to be one of the most delightful comedies ever produced. The story gained popularity because of its truly human comedy touching a theme of vital importance. Lois Wilson takes the leading role, and Edward Horton is seen as Ruggles.

The musical comedy bills will be presented as usual at the Pearce theater. The screen offering for the first part of the week at the Pearce is "The Love Piker," a picture which gives Anita Stewart a charming role in which she acts brilliantly. "Puritan Passions" will be seen the latter part of the week.

Featuring Hope Hampton and dealing with a vital subject, the honor of the home, "Does It Pay" comes to the Strand the latter part of the week. Honor and truth and the sanctity of the home are dealt with frankly and the influences that tend to destroy the peace and quiet of family life are held up in their true light.

Starring Myrtle Stedman and Mary Philbin, "The Age of Desire," a delightful picture showing how a woman, craving wealth and ease, wins a millionaire with borrowed clothes, will be seen at the peoples today.

FAKE FIGHT HARD FOR RAWLINSON

Gets 'Plenty' in Battle With Heavyweight

For the first time in his history as a star, Herbert Rawlinson "faked" a fight.

And yet the odd part of it is that in "faking" it he went through a [illegible] battle than if the fight were real. For if the fight were the real thing he'd simply go in and fight harder and whip a combatant equal in size and weight.

The picture in which the "fake" was pulled was "His Mystery Girl," Universal's feature offering at the Liberty theater Tuesday. The reason why it was done was that the plot demanded a "fake". The author, Marion Orth, was responsible, with the connivance of William Wing, scenario writer, and Robert F. Hill, the director.

The story is about a young man who is a "business dog" and not inclined to stop work for the "trivial pleasure" of life. This results in his becoming the object of a lot of worried plans on the part of his friends. They crave to reform him and make him human. With the motto, "Fe Yourself," they start something moving which moves a lot faster than they expected.

There are many fights in the story, but they aren't melodramatic, rough and tumble fights. They have to be "faked," so that they can look funny. But Rawlinson, not used to "pulling his punches" and faking fights, got hit about five times by a would-be heavyweight, tripped and had a bad fall once and altogether got "plenty" in the way of punishment. He swore off "fake fights."

'Love Piker' Stars Anita Stewart Here

Anita Stewart has been acting in the films for a decade but is, today more popular, more charming and a better actress than ever. Her most recent picture is "The Love Piker" from the story of Frank R. Adams, and showing at the Pearce for the next two days.

In this photoplay, she has the role of Hope Warner, daughter of a wealthy family, and with a socially ambitious mother. She considers herself a very superior person indeed and is properly indignant when stopped by a motorcycle policeman when she has been speeding from a pursuing automobile for twenty miles. Both Hope and Martin Van Huisen, the youth in the pursuing car, who wishes to restore to her the sable fur which she had dropped twenty miles back, are in the police court next morning. Hope is forced to borrow from him to pay her fine. She becomes interested in the youth and learns that he is an engineer employed on a building which her father is constructing. The friendship soon ripens into love and Hope announces her engagement to Martin, despite her mother's protests.

Martin takes his fiance to visit his father, Peter van Huisen, who lives in the tenement district. Prosperity had come to Martin after the death of his mother, so he has never asked to uproot his father from the old home. Hope is so ashamed of Martin's [illegible] father and the place in which he lives that she tears up the wedding invitations which had been addressed to him, but her conscience [illegible] that after she [illegible] for the ceremony, she jumps [illegible] and goes to get

Amusement Calendar

PEOPLES

Sunday and Monday—"Age of Desire" with Myrtle Stedman and Mary Philbin; also "Leather Pushers".
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Ruggles of Red Gap" with all-star cast; also Pathe Comedy, "Boys to Board".

STRAND

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"A Woman of Paris", written and directed by Charlie Chaplin; also Educational Comedy, "Extra, Extra".
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Does It Pay", with Hope Hampton and Specialty Comedy, "Hats".

PEARCE

Sunday and Monday—Musical comedy, "High Cost of Loving"; feature picture, "The Love Piker".
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Musical comedy, "Nothing But the Truth"; feature picture, "Puritan Passions."
Saturday—Musical comedy feature picture, "Divorce Coupons".

GREEN TREE

Sunday—"Long Live the King" with Jackie Coogan, also Mutt and Jeff comedy.
Monday — Specialty Western and "Beasts of Paradise" No. 15.
Tuesday—"The Love Piker" with Anita Stewart and Educational Comedy.
Wednesday—"Does It Pay" with Hope Hampton and Specialty Comedy, "Hats".
Thursday—"Age of Desire" with Myrtle Stedman and "Leather Pushers".
Friday—Pathe Program and "Ruth of the Range" No. 15.
Saturday—"Woman of Paris" and comedy, "Extra, Extra".

LIBERTY

Sunday and Monday—Hoot Gibson in "The Thrill Chaser". Buddy Messinger in "Bucking the Line", "International News", "Fishing" (Out of the Inkwell cartoon).
Tuesday and Wednesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "His Mystery Girl". Pete Morrison in "Shoot 'Em Up" and Pathe Comedy.
Thursday and Friday—Lew Cody, Gladys Hulette, William Collier Jr., Montague Love, Dolores Cassinelli, Effie Shannon, J. Barney Sherry and others in "Secrets of Paris". "The Man Who Smiled", second story of the Indian frontier series, "A Close Shave" (Comedy).
Friday—With the above, second episode, "The Way of a Man".
Saturday—Doug Fairbanks in "Blade Darringer". International News. Johnny Hines in "Torchy's Millions".

'AGE OF DESIRE' SHOWING TODAY

She Wins Millionaire With Other's Clothes

"Please send it on approval" is the haughty command of the well-dressed woman shopper, and the department store clerk acquiesces politely. The gown she has ordered is an expensive one, but the clerk and the head of the department are not happy over the "sale".

For they know that the next day it will be returned as unsatisfactory. But it will have been worn in the meantime at a social affair and will have assisted in keeping up the "buyer's" reputation as the possessor of an unlimited wardrobe.

This common practice on the part of a certain type of woman is shown in a vivid manner in "The Age of Desire," a First National picture produced by Frank Borzage, which is coming to the Peoples theater today. Janet Loring, a poor widow with a son, craving wealth and ease, had attracted the attention of Malcolm Trask, a millionaire, and when he began to show her marked courtesies and had given an indication of his intense interest in her, the widow decided that to win him she would have to "dress the part."

So on the day she was to meet him she would order a dress and a wrap sent to her home on approval, would wear it while with him, thus exciting many compliments, and return the garments to the store the next day. With "borrowed plumage" she won him, but there came a day of reckoning.

Myrtle Stedman is seen as Janet Loring in "The Age of Desire," while Frederick Truesdell plays the part of Malcolm Trask.

LIBERTY Theatre
Today-Tomorrow

Some More "THE THRILL CHASER" Starring HOOT GIBSON. A UNIVERSAL GIBSON PRODUCTION

CHAPLIN'S FILM BLAZES TRAIL

'Woman of Paris' Portrayal of Life As It Is Lived

Predictions are being made that the screening of Charlie Chaplin's own story in "A Woman of Paris," starring Edna Purviance, will stand forth in motion picture history as an epochal event that will exert a strong influence on the present day photodrama.

The entire story and production, conceived and produced by this master cinema genius promises to reveal a treatment of a vital problem, presented with extreme simplicity yet with an unbounded psychological force that will blaze a new trail along the highway of motion picture progress.

The theme is a startling one, and made the more so because of the utter simplicity and warmth of feeling that permeates it. It presents a problem dealing with the basics and fundamentals of life, commenting upon it in interesting fashion rather than attempting to solve it.

While the story is of life as studied by Charles Chaplin, it in no wise deals with the lives of others as seen by him. And as in actual life, there is comedy, tragedy, passion, absurdity, melodrama, farce, emotionalism, cynicism—all these Chaplin has combined as ingredients of life in "A Woman of Paris." At the same time he has woven an exquisite tapestry portraying the sincerity of a woman's soul in all its nakedness though clothed in its individuality.

Dealing with lives and types that he knows, Chaplin brings to the screen his first contribution to the serious drama a story as old as that of Adam and Eve yet presented with such convincing understanding and treatment that it will be a revelation in the art of photo dramatics.

"A Woman of Paris" will be presented at the Strand theater starting today for 4 days, being the first Charles Chaplin production to be released through United Artists corporation, the combined organization of the foremost stars and producers of the motion picture industry, Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and D. W. Griffith.

SEA SCOUTS

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Reads "Deck and Boat Book" and "International Signal Book."

No. 6 Waterman

Must be a good swimmer and life saver. Teaches others. Sees good drinking water is always on hand; keeps camp or boats supplied. Qualifies as Red Cross lifesaver and studies first aid.

No. 7 Handyman.

Ships carpenter. Does wood construction and repair. Makes lockers, benches, etc., repairs oars. Knows wood and how to use it. Looks after loose ends of lumber, nails, etc.

No. 8 Shipsmith

Mechanic of the crew. Knows use of shackles, ground tackle, chain, swivels, etc., does any mechanical construction or repair work and has charge of machinists tools and stores. Looks after loose iron, prevents rust by painting, etc.

No. 9 Sailmaker

He looks after all the sails, tents, awnings, etc. Sees they are dried out before stowing away, and is an expert in palm and needle work. Repairs torn canvass, etc. and shows the crew how to do it.

FLORA FINCH LIVED 10 YEARS BEFORE DAY

NEW YWORK, Feb. 16—Flora Finch lived 10 years before her time. She was the leading woman for the chubby John Bunny, most famous screen comedian of the pioneer days of the films. There were no "stars" in those days. If there had been, Flora would have been one of them. And being one she would have received a royal stipend.

'DOES IT PAY?' HERE THURSDAY

Play Dealing With Vital Subject at Strand

Does It Pay?" comes to the Strand theater for 3 days next Thursday. Produced by Fox Film Corporation the picture is filled with drama that will interest the spectator who recognizes the importance of the social question involved, and will prove excellent entertainment for all. Honor and truth and the sanctity of the influences that tend to destroy the home are dealt with frankly, and the peace and quiet of family life are held up in their true light. The folly of a man expecting to find happiness when he discards the wife and mother, who has always remained faithful to her duties, and installs an unprincipled young woman in her place, is the theme of "Does It Pay?" The number of such cases in actual life has been made known through the daily papers, men prominent in the financial world being in the lead.

An exceptionally fine cast interprets the different characters. Hope Hampton, the featured player, has been given the role of Doris Clark. It not only is just in her way but she has supplied it with several of the lavish gowns for which she is famous.

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Prices $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00. Plus Tax

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP" (below) at the Peoples five days, starting Tuesday, in which are started Lois Wilson and Edward Horton.
EDNA PURVIANCE and ADOLPHE MENJOU, (top left), in a scene from "A Woman of Paris," Charlie Chaplin's big picture, at the Strand four days, starting today.
"THE AGE OF DESIRE," (top right) with Mary Philbin and William Collier, Jr., at the Peoples today and tomorrow.
ANITA STEWART (top center) in "The Love Piker" at the Pearce today and tomorrow.

"Ruggles of Red Gap" Is Peoples Comedy Featur

When James Cruze's picturization of Harry Leon Wilson's novel, "Ruggles of Red Gap," featuring Edward Horton, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, Fritz Ridgeway, Charles Ogle and Louise Dressler, is shown for the first time here at the Peoples theater next Tuesday picture-fans will see not only a delightful comedy, but a cast of players of such merit as has seldom assembled for any picture production of the current season.

Edward Horton plays the title role of a valet, who is Americanized. He was chosen as Ruggles because he is the ideal type to handle the delicately shaded humor of the part to perfection.

Ernest Torrence, famous screen character player, who made an immense hit in "The Covered Wagon," was cast in the equally important role of Cousin Egbert, a rough and ready westerner who hates the refinements of high society, while Lois Wilson plays Klondyke Kate, the daughter of a saloonkeeper who has no social aspirations, but neveltheless, becomes the wife of an English Earl.

In her day Flora Finch was as great as Mary Pickford is today. Today Flora Finch is playing an extra for a few days at a few dollars a day in support of the vaselined Valentino.

'Secrets of Paris' Comes to Liberl

"The Secrets of Paris," a brilli modernized version of Eugene Su famous "Mysteries of Paris," will seen at the Liberty theater on Thu day and Friday starring Lew Co Gladys Hulette and others.

The story is replete with thril romance and mystery, and tells of two fisted up-to-the-minute you monarch who lets his whole dom against the love of a charming lit Parisienne wait.

VISITOR HERE

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on his way to the Pacific Coast, whe the visitor will take a voyage some steamer bound for Japan. Yes he can shine Japanese shoes, too.

Think Villa will turn the tric

Well, in 1921 he starred acro the continent chained to a wheelbar row, on a small wager somethi like this one, and he landed on t Pacific Coast in 1922. His news ch pings allusions the route to prove did it.

It's a queer way to make his $50 000 into a hundred grand, but believe he'll do it.

The Holton Theatres

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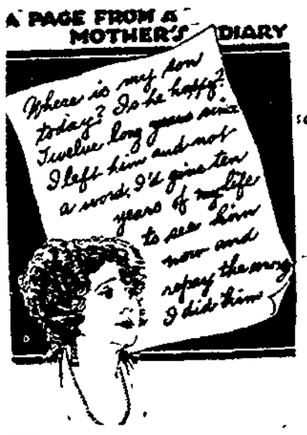

Sun.-Mon.
"THE AGE OF DESIRE"
CAST
Myrtle Stedman
Mary Philbin
Wm. Collier, Jr.

JAMES CRUZE PRODUCTION PRESENTED BY JESSE L. LASKY

When a grinning Fate takes a polished, valet straight from England to the "wild and wooly" West—you want to be there to see the fireworks!

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Feb. 19-23
Ruggles of Red Gap
WITH EDWARD HORTON, ERNEST TORRENCE, LOIS WILSON, FRITZI RIDGEWAY, CHARLES OGLE, LOUISE DRESSER
A Paramount Picture

Strand

Starting Today and Playing Thru Wed.
"A WOMAN OF PARIS"
With
Edna Purviance
Written and Directed by
CHARLES CHAPLIN

A broken telephone, call the little thing that turns a village girl into a woman of Paris—the toy of a rich bachelor in the world's gayest city.

THURS., FRIDAY, SAT., FEB. 21-22-23
"DOES IT PAY?"

The story of a woman's wiles and a man's folly.

THE WIFE vs. THE OTHER WOMAN

PEARCE

Today-Tomorrow
PEARCE PLAYERS
Presenting
"HIGH COST OF LOVING"
On the Screen
"The Love Piker"
With
Anita Stewart

Tuesday Thru Friday
PEARCE PLAYERS
Presenting
'NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH'

Feature Picture
"Puritan Passions"
With
Glenn Hunter

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Story Deals With Love of Schubert, The Music Master

The story of "Blossom Time," the Mess. Shubert musical play which comes to the Elks theater tonight, deals with the love of Franz Schubert, the famous musician. The scenes are laid in old Vienna, and the story is unfolded in three acts. The original theme of this story was discovered in a half-fiction and half-biographical life of Schubert, which was published shortly after his death. This material was worked over into a musical play by Willner and Reichert. Dorothy Donnelly has entirely re-written the Viennese book and has supplied a new set of lyrics. It tells a charming love story built around Schubert's life in old Vienna. Schubert is already famous but fame doesn't mean money and Schubert is at times sadly in need of food. The first act occurs at an outdoor restaurant in the famous Prater Park in May, 1826. At this restaurant there gather three pretty little maidens, Mitzi, Fritzi and Kitzi. They are famous over Vienna for their prettiness and charm. They go to the restaurant to meet their sweethearts. Schubert falls in love with Mitzi. There is some doubt as to the girl's love—whether it is true love or admiration for the composer's great abilities. Mitzi is fascinated by his devotion and music. Among Schubert's friends are the Baronvon Schober and a prima donna named La Bellabruna, who thinks Von Schober has fallen in love with Mitzi and determines to separate them. It is around this love of Schubert's for Mitzi that the play is written. The music sung by the splendid company of artists assembled by the Mess. Shubert will delight Port Arthur theatregoers. There will be but one performance.

Movies Have Not Hurt Spoken Stage, Guy Bates Post Tells Playgoers

"The spoken stage has never been affected by the movies, nor will it ever be."

Guy Bates Post, famous actor and perhaps one of the best known in America today, made this assertion yesterday, in speaking to a representative of The News in an exclusive interview.

"The stage had its beginning with the allegorical drama; in its inception there were three stages, representing or depicting heaven, hell and earth. It was a medium through which powerful lessons were driven home to the people more effectively than they were in the churches.

"The stage dates back so far that people of the present day wouldn't credit the number of years it has existed," Mr. Post continued.

Movie Makes Playgoers

"The movie undoubtedly has never hampered the stage; to the contrary, it has made theatre-goers. Why, the theatrical managers do more business today than they've ever done; those who were conducting a $10,000 or an $18,000 business a week in years past, are today conducting enormously more than that.

"The moving picture is an art entirely distinct and separate from the stage. It is pantomimic exclusively, while the stage is a combination of the pantomimic and the vocal as well. Movie producers are endeavoring to develop the industry so as to make their characters speak, but the day they do, they'll kill the movie.

"We shouldn't decry the movie. It is a great thing. It has its own place, however, and so long as it remains there, just so long will it be successful. The day it attempts to encroach upon the dramatic stage, that is the day it will die. The stage will never die."

Suggests Improvements

Mr. Post believes the movie, however, can be greatly improved through the development of color schemes and more modern lenses that will "go around the object;" the lenses to which he referred in his interview would not portray a "flat figure" against the screen of the theater, "but would show scenes as the eye depicts them when one looks, for instance, into Niagara Falls."

The actor declared that the moving picture appealed to one class of persons, while the stage appealed entirely to another, and yet, that each class attended both.

"When the average movie fan cannot write his own sub-titles, he can't appreciate the show. If the show gets off the average tint into 'deeper waters,' as it were, then the average fan must leave the theater, declaring 'it's a rotten picture, anyway,' and he goes on further down the street looking for a fight, an Indian battle, or something that is not too deep for him."

Movie Reaches Emotions

The moving picture, he said, appeals to the emotion while the drama appeals to the intellect.

"We see an actor come out before the camera, he smiles, walks, swings his arms—moves in pantomime—and does it just to a certain degree; it's easy to do, far easier than you would imagine. And as we look, we know nothing of that man's personality, of his power to attract. But on the dramatic stage, we not only see him, but we hear him.

"You ask me if the movie will ever endanger the stage? I've had my fling at both, and I'm back to the stage."

Guy Bates Post isn't the eccentric, imposing fellow that some might infer from the reputation of his high-class productions. Rather, he is a gentleman, a thoroughbred man, with ideals, an ambition to do whatever he undertakes well, and he is filled with a buoyant spirit that commands at once respect and admiration.

He Aims High

"My plan of life," he said when questioned concerning his ideals, "has always been to do whatever I did as well as I could. As Emerson wrote, 'I try to hitch my wagon to a star.'

"I believe in idealizing my plays; I do not believe in clinics on the stage, but I try to make my plays present a moral."

The actor decried the lack of great authors in the present age, and said "it is a pity we do not have such men as Oscar Wilde and his contemporaries to present to us great works. The average work published and produced today is not elevating as it should be."

Mr. Post expressed a friendliness for Port Arthur, but regretted to learn upon his arrival here Friday evening that the city was some 17 miles from the coast, asserting that it had been his plan to have a stroll along the beach. And of the citizenship, he said:

"I certainly do appreciate the hospitable attitude of Port Arthur's people."

HERE'S A CHANCE TO GAIN FAME AND $100

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Here's a chance for someone in the country to make $100. On March 29 the annual Naked Truth dinner of the motion picture industry will be held at the Hotel Astor in this city. Herbert Hoover, Will Hays, Will Rogers and about every important screen personage will be there.

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OF TEXAS OIL SCRAMBLE

By JACK JUNGMEYER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16.—It is an illuminating commentary on the bent of movie producers that they so seldom concern themselves in pictures with the warp and woof of contemporary American life, as if bread and meat, iron, cotton, oil, transportation were too prosaic material for pictorial treatment.

Here the nation has been fairly wallowing in oil for years, but until now, so far as I recall, one of the few pictures dealing primarily with the romance of the oil fields is that just completed by Richard Walton Tully, a transcript of Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold."

Tully follows the Beach model very closely. It is an engrossing picture, well made. Tens of thousands of fortunate or unfortunate dabblers in "flowing gold" will chuckle complacently or curl a wry lip at this realistic film of the oleaginous boom town with its spontaneous drama, drama which like a rock in a pond has sent impulses to the ends of the earth.

The story scuttles between Ranger and Dallas, Texas. It begins with the efforts of a frontier banker to swindle a prairie family out of a potential gusher. Quickly it involves the material and romantic fortunes of the uncouth daughter of "The Briskows" and a debonair adventurer who has been a prior victim of the banker. A drill, dropped by the banker's henchmen and meant to choke the "Briskow" well, spurts a fortune into the owner's lap. From then on, through human and hectic phases, the drama is an absorbing development of the hero and heroine's status to a point where marriage is logical and acceptable, despite the original span between them.

ANNA Q. NILSSON

Background and movement, character development and episode, have been skillfully interwoven by Director Joseph de Grasse. Accurate representation of a time and place on the oil frontier, together with the genuine humanities contributed by an excellent cast, make the melodramatic incidents a convincing slice of boom-town life.

The bewildered efforts of the "Briskows" to live up to their sudden wealth, especially the strivings of the daughter for the marks of culture, comprise the bulk of the picture. The fun, pathos and embarrassments contributed by Anna Q. Nilsson as "Allie." Bert Woodruff as "Pa Briskow," Josephine Crowell in the role of "Ma," and John Roche as "Buddy," of the family group, is an ensemble of high class character depiction.

Miss Nilsson, I am tempted to say, has never done a finer role. It stands a piece of genuine study and portrayal from start to finish. Her gradual sloughing off to "Allie's" inferiority complex, fanned by belief that "Calvin Gray" (Milton Sills), whom she secretly loves, is laughing at her gaucheries, shows Miss Nilsson no mean psychologist.

Under the well acted, if occasionally overacted, tutelage of Sills, the "Briskows" graduate from clodhoppers and ginghams to the tribulations of town life, bunions, and "soup and fish."

An oddly motivated fight between Sills and Roche brings on the heart climax, and the frustration of the "Suicide Blonde's" (Cissy Fitzgerald's) effort to marry the young son for his money creates the peak of laughter.

I have but one criticism of the picture—the close crowding of many thrills of spectacular nature into the final reel; perils of burning oil and cloudburst so intermingled as to be distracting and at times so overwhelming as to make these episodes in Beach's novel seem flagrantly improbable as transferred to the screen.

LACKS REALITY

'Torment' Doesn't Go Over As Expected

By JACK JUNGMEYER
The News Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16.—Directorial inspiration occasionally gives sparkling veneer to the most shopworn wares of movie plot and situation. But this inspiration is lacking in "Torment," produced for First National by M. C. Levee under direction of Maurice Tourneur.

The result is a so-so picture which left this reviewer unmoved.

Its trite treatment is all the more surprising because one expects something distinctive from Tourneur who has a disrelish for hokum.

Promoters of "Torment," adapted from a story by William Dudley Pelley, relied too much upon the novelty of an earthquake scene to carry along an ordinary tale of crook regeneration; too much upon the mere situation.

This quake, a well contrived echo of the recent Japanese disaster, imprisons the characters of the melodrama in a Yokohama bank vault. Here, under the influence of a Christ-like Russian prince whose becomes transformed. The self-sacrifice of [illegible] is, even to death by a thief's [illegible] intended as a reflection of the [illegible]. Whatever of malevolence was [illegible] in his entombed fellows, after the [illegible] of walls above their heads is instantly converted to moral soundness when the pistol punctuates the Russian's preachments. And one of the converted renegades is delegated to disburse his wealth to the poor.

Granted that this might seem plausible under the peculiar circumstances, it fails to convince because of the general deportment of the seven prisoners, seemingly trapped and apparently doomed. The actors fail to give the necessary indication of terror. They go about their drama quite as if they were in a hotel. There are no apprehensive gestures. No suggestion that cracking earth might at any moment finish them. None of the mental tortures that assail the earthquake anguished.

From this point on the picture [illegible] to the physical crisis. It was [illegible] that Tourneur most decidedly [illegible] his punch. And the rest of the [illegible] as I have said, is a rather ordinary crook melodrama—mechanically developed.

[illegible] Love does a crisp bit of acting as a maid who falls in love with one of the crooks. [illegible] makes the character of the wife [illegible] with the thieves in [illegible] both her husband and the Russian, vital in the early scenes, but [illegible] toward the end. Jean Hersholt, a talented performer, hasn't much scope with the imaginative prince. Owen Moore, Morgan Wallace and George Cooper, as the crooks, and Joseph Kilgour as the deluded husband, do sterotyped roles.

The story moves swiftly from Russia to San Francisco, to Japan. It has numerous thrills and may satisfy those who ask only [illegible] entertainment from conventional melodrama.

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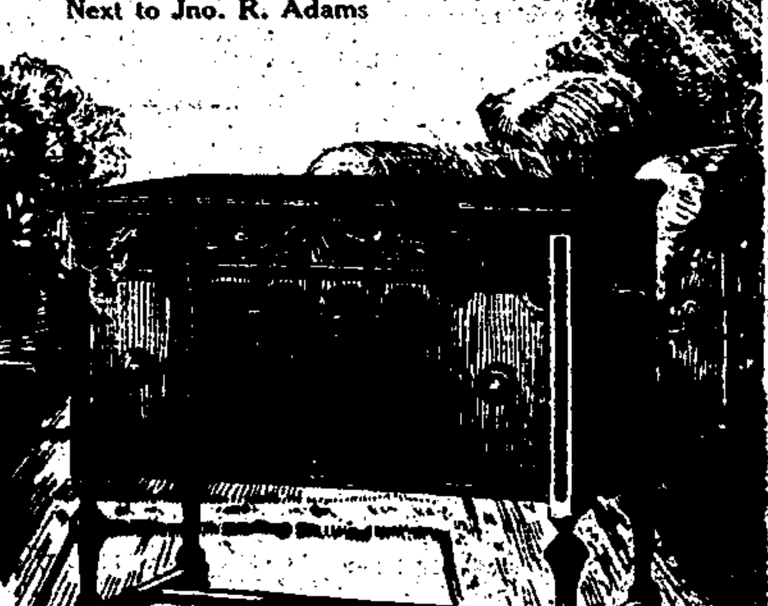

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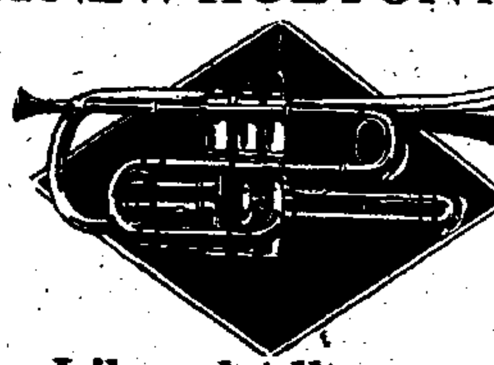

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THE POISONED GIRL

I

Once again a summer night and a sky spangled with stars. Under such skies adventure is common, because lovers, murderers, thieves, all feel the lure of warmth. It was 1 o'clock in the morning; I had been out, therefore, only an hour. I wandered a while in Bayswater, where little happens, along Edgware road, where adventure is somewhat crude. Now I was slowly crossing Mayfair, stopping in Upper Brook street to listen to the strains of a string quartette, which one could occasionally hear through the conversation of two hundred people and the clink of tumblers. Then I passed into Grosvenor Square, waited for a moment, observing the taxis, sometimes glimpsing their freight; once there flashed past me, thus, a pink evening frock neatly surrounded by the black arm of a dinner jacket. I was just going to pass on, when, across the square, against the railings, I perceived a figure, all in white, which stood there motionless. By staring intently I found that it was a woman in an evening frock, hatless, who was holding on to the railings by one hand, while the other arm hung motionless.

I was surprised. Grosvenor Square is a bad place for a meeting, except perhaps for a housemaid. The housemaid's mistress, equally adventurous but more prudent, would hardly make an appointment against the railings of Grosvenor Square. I watched the woman for at least 2 minutes, during which she did not move at all. Then I observed that she was not alone; that is to say, five or six yards away stood a man in evening dress, a light coat over his arm, a gibus on his head. My interest became keen. Who were these partners in a silent drama?

As I crossed the square the woman's attitude did not change. She hung on to the railings, one arm outstretched, her body erect. Her head was a little inclined, but I was struck by her beauty. She was tall, very slim; the outstretched arm was dead white; a bistre shadow lay in the hollow. Upon the slender neck sat a neat round head, closely coiffed with smooth black hair, upon which in daylight must run blue lights. The eyes I could not see, but the black lashes threw shadows crescents upon the pale cheeks. Straight nose, and a mouth made redder by her whiteness. Her garment, some soft white silk trimmed with silver, her filmy stockings, the small shoes, all this was intensely delicate. Then I perceived that her shoes were made of white feathers. I was amazed, for I knew that this suggested extreme luxury. What was such a girl, for that is what she was, doing like this, gripping the railings of Grosvenor Square? And why, also, did that man stand by her silently?

"I say," I remarked to the girl, then broke off, feeling that I ought to address the man first. I turned to him: "Anything the matter?" I asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

The answer was surprising, but I was preoccupied with the girl, so now it was to her I spoke: "What's the matter? Are you all right?" She did not answer. "Are you feeling ill?" I asked. She made not a single movement. It was as if she did not hear me, as if her spirit were removed into another realm. I felt indiscreet, but her attitude was so strained that I knew I could not leave her like this. So again I begged her to say what was the matter, asked whether anything was wrong. She filled me with nervous excitement, so that at last I took the small hand and tried to remove it from the railings to which it clung. Then she spoke. In a muffled, low tone, she said: "Let me alone."

"I'm sorry," I said. "I don't want to butt in, but I'm sure there's something wrong."

"Let me alone."

In despair I looked to the man: "What's the matter?" I asked. "I'm sure there's something the matter."

"I expect there is," he replied. I stared at him, surprised. He was about forty, rather fat, well dressed; he was one of those rather red, goggle-eyed men. Yes, goggle-eyed; they just . . . well, goggle. "How do you mean?" I asked. "Don't you know the lady?"

"Never saw her before in my life. I just noticed her standing there and came across, just as you did."

Completely flabbergasted, I turned to the girl again. "Look here," I said, "I can't leave you here all night. Don't you see I've got to do something? What's your name? Where do you live?"

"Let me alone," she replied again. "I don't want anything." Her utterance was thick, so dreamy that I wondered whether she were asleep walking.

"Well," I said. "I must do something. Anyhow, you can't stand here. Come with me; we'll find a policeman and see what can be done." While so speaking I managed with an effort to unclasp her fingers from the railing. She struggled with me then and suddenly said: "Go away. I want to die. I've taken poison."

"Poison!" I cried. "What poison?" She did not reply, but now I could connect her dreamy state with one of the sporifics: laudanum, or cocaine, morphia perhaps. "Quick!" I said to the man, "hurry up. We've got to find a cab and get her to a hospital." The girl no longer struggled, but had fallen back against me, obviously stupefied. After a moment's hesitation, the man lumbered across the square. I followed him, holding up the girl. The man hailed a passing taxi, feebly and in vain. Finally another taxi took pity on us and stopped. "Middlesex hospital," I said to the driver. The fat man was quite close to us, and as I helped the girl in I could not help saying to him: "Look here, you were there before I was. Why didn't you do anything?"

"Oh, well," said the man getting a last look at my burden, "one doesn't want to get mixed up."

Well, I was properly mixed up, speeding in a taxi toward a hospital with an entirely unknown, beautiful girl, attempting to sleep. I fought for her life, shouted to her, shook her, pinched her, to shake her out of her fatal lethargy. And I succeeded, for she cried out, struggled, tried to jump out of the cab. She was very close to me, and . . . in my arms. I am ashamed to own it, but at that moment, pity her as I might, fear for her as I did, I could not help being affected by her grace; I could not resist the delicate charm of her suave scentedness. I am not given to deeds of heroism, but I say that it was heroic of me not to kiss the sweet red lips which lay so close to mine. And yet . . . human nature is merely human . . . it is a good thing that from Grosvenor Square to the Middlesex hospital the distance is short.

II

I called at the hospital next morning, a little before eight o'clock. I had some difficulty with the porter, who refused to recognize me as having brought anybody there the night before. Finally, after interviews with the secretary, and the registrar, I was led into a ward by a bored nurse, whose attitude suggested that here were lots of women, and that I might pick out one that I fancied. She went away immediately, leaving me by the side of one who was no longer a sleeping beauty. The beautiful black hair was plaited; she was listless; there were lines of fatigue upon her face, but it was entrancing at last to see her eyes, very deep brown eyes. A white hand lay outside the coverlet. I ventured to take it.

"Who are you?" she asked. I told her my name. "Well, I don't know you."

"Oh, yes you do. I'm the man who found you last night against the railings, and brought you here."

She reflected. "Yes, I remember somebody now." Then, in the same even voice: "What did you do it for?"

"I couldn't leave you there to die."

"Why not? Am I not entitled to die if I like?" I did not reply; to die is certainly a human right." She went on: "Of course, it's always the same thing. One never gets what one wants." Her voice rose: "Oh, why didn't you leave me there? I shan't have the pluck to try again."

While I was trying to console her, the Sister in charge, who was crossing the ward, came to us, and with brisk optimism which her profession cultivates, remarked: "Well, young lady, and how are we doing now?" As there was no reply from the patient, the Sister turned to me and said: "It's been a narrow squeak, but she'll be all right now. As soon as we got her, we gave her a little dose of apomorphine; we washed her out with a salt solution. Then three cups of hot black coffee, and there you are." The Sister beamed upon her good work, and added: "By the way, since you've done it, wouldn't you like to tell me your name and address?"

A smile crossed the girl's features as she said: "Lady Grace Tarset. My address is 216 Grosvenor Square."

"What!" said the Sister, and moved her eyebrows as if to say: "She's wandering."

"Yes," said Lady Grace, "what's the matter? My father's the Marquis of Goswyn. Perhaps someone would let him know, since you've all been kind enough to prevent me dying when I wanted to."

There was a silence, but her words carried conviction: "Very well, your ladyship," said the Sister, but I stopped her.

"Don't telephone yet," I said. "And by the way, don't tell anybody about this. Don't tell anybody of any kind. Otherwise there may be trouble."

As soon as the Sister left us, Lady Grace turned to me and said: "Why did you tell her that? My father must be awfully anxious."

"I know, but do you think he'll want this to get about? Don't you see it'll get into the papers?"

"I don't care."

"But he'll care. What I want to do, if you'll let me, is to go and see him in a few minutes. And no doubt he'll be able to get you removed in an ambulance, this morning, and nobody will know."

She sighed: "Just as you like. I know you mean to be kind. I suppose I ought to thank you for saving my life, I don't."

"Life isn't as bad as it looks today," I told her. "And even if it is, even if it is agony, don't be afraid of emotion. Don't be afraid of being hurt; while you're capable of feeling pain, you are living, and all life is glorious."

She looked interested, then gave a cynical little laugh: "That's all very well, I know. Live life as fully as you can, but not when it's full of misery."

I gripped her hand closer. "Look here," I said, "I fear I'm very impertinent, but, after all, events have brought us into unusually close touch. Tell me why you tried to kill yourself. I'll be discreet, and if anything can be done to help you, I swear I'll do it."

She pressed my hand slightly, and her smile was less cynical. "You're very kind, but I'm afraid you can't do anything. I don't mind telling you. I don't mind telling anything. I'm in love with a man. His name is Carlo Scarlati. He's a pianist."

"Yes," I said. "I know his name."

"I suppose it's silly of me, but I met him after one of his concerts, and I couldn't help loving him. Of course, father was awfully angry, so we had to meet on the sly. Oh, we were so happy. But it didn't last. I don't know why, he was so moody, and we quarreled. But I did love him so. Still . . . yesterday, at lunch, I just said something, and he got angry."

"What did you say?" I asked.

Her eyes filled with tears. "I told him not to make so much noise eating his soup." The sight of her tears prevented my laughing, so she went on: "I wouldn't have thought he'd mind such a little thing, but he was angry. When I came back from the theater, I found all my letters sent back to me. He said that all was over between us. I nearly went mad. I cried a long time. Then I thought of killing myself, and I went into mother's room. She was asleep. I took her little bottle of tablets which she has for insomnia. But I did want to see him again, just to try and make it up. So I ran out just as I was. I suppose I must have crossed the square. Then I felt it was no good. He'd never forgive me, for we'd quarreled before. So . . . I don't know. I swallowed the tablets, I don't know how many. I don't know anything. I just stood there waiting to die." She paused. When her tears stopped, I wiped her eyes. Then bending down to her, I said:

"Now, don't cry. It'll be all right. I'll go around and see your father now; he'll have you taken away this morning. As for Mr. Scarlati . . . I'm going to get him back for you."

III.

My interview with the marquis was short; he obviously considered it infernal impertinence for me to save his daughter's life. He also suspected me of something, or other, probably trying to murder her, or to blackmail him. At least, that was my impression; in the end I found out that the unfortunate peer was terrified. He didn't care so much whether six daughters were poisoned; what he feared was that the incident would get into the papers. I had to do everything, to telephone for an ambulance, to ring the bell for the palpitating marquis so that he might order his car. Finally, I got him and the vehicles off to the hospital. Of one thing I felt sure; if Lady Grace were still sleepy from the effects of laudanum, I had sent her somebody who would wake her up.

Now came the more delicate part of the business. I had to find Mr. Scarlati, which was easy, and to bring him back to the lady with whose karma I had interferred. Here was a difficult job, but by saving the girl's life I had made myself responsible for it. If I didn't want to trouble myself with her, then I ought to have been like the goggler, avoided getting myself mixed up. Moreover, the situation struck me as most unpleasant. I have no prejudice about class or nationality, but I have known pianists, including Italian pianists. The idea of remitting the adorable creature I had rescued into the arms of this organ-grinder was not attractive. I wasn't at all sure that it wouldn't have been better if she'd committed suicide, rather than marry him. Only she'd tried to commit suicide because she couldn't marry him. There was no doubting it. I must hand her over, if I could, to the rolling eye and the raven locks. Disgusting! Still, it was the man who'd broken the match off; he was no fortune hunter; perhaps Scarlati was a decent sort.

He was easily located, for two days before he had given a recital at the Albert Hall, where I obtained the name of his hotel. At this hotel, however, a great disappointment would have overwhelmed me if the habit of adventure had not made me cautious. Realizing that my mission was delicate, and that it might not be easy to see Scarlati, I decided to impersonate one of the employes of the concert agency which dealt with Scarlati's affairs. Thus, I still had some sort of status when the reception clerk informed me that Mr. Scarlati had left the hotel by a morning train.

"Oh, I said remembering my part, "that's very extraordinary. We understood that he wouldn't leave till next week."

Fortunate shot! "We didn't know at all," said the reception clerk. "I suppose he changed his plans."

"Do you know his address?" I asked.

"No. He said that his letters were to be sent to your agency."

I went out, very contrite. Here was a pretty obstacle! Evidently Scarlati had intentionally covered his tracks. He was fleeing from Lady Grace. But, courage! thought I; the whole continent shall not hold him. Still, the continent is a large place, and if I had to wait until news of Scarlati came through the press, Lady Grace might . . . By Jove, I'd got it. I remembered that one of Scarlati's eccentricities was to refuse to play upon any piano other than his own. The instrument was accommodated with a special railway truck, which followed the musician everywhere. He might have hastened his departure but you can't hustle a grand piano so quickly as all that. So I returned to the hotel. "I say," I remarked to the reception clerk, "I'm awfully sorry, but I was so surprised by your telling me that Mr. Scarlati had gone that I forgot to inquire about his piano."

"Oh, we've got it all clear about the piano," said the clerk, irritably, "It'll go tonight."

"Is it properly labeled?"

"I should say so," replied the clerk. "We've had enough trouble with that piano as it is. You can go up for yourself and see, if you like."

"Up" was the manner of speaking, since the piano was in the basement. Anyhow, a boy in buttons conducted me through stone passages to a little room where stood a piano already crated; upon each side was nailed a label reading: Scarlati, Hotel Superbe, Brussels.

IV

It was not too late to catch the morning train, and since there was no point in reaching Brussels in the middle of the night, I waited for the evening mail. Packing being a brief operation, I had time to return to Grosvenor Square, where I was told that Lady Grace was ill and could see nobody. After endless parley with the butler, and further difficulties put in my way by a bobbed, modern flapper, secretary to the marquis, I was allowed into the sick room under the supervision of a nurse, who reluctantly left the room and presumably listened at the keyhole. My sleeping beauty was less well now.

In the morning she had had an interval of lucidity, for now she was again rather comatose. She did not at first seem to recognize me, though I pressed a lax hand and reminded her of the incidents of the night. It was only when I pronounced the name of Scarlati that she revived: "Oh, where is he?" she asked. "Where . . . yes, I remember you now, where is he?"

"He's in Brussels. I'm going to him tonight."

"Oh, you must bring him back. I shall die if you don't."

I did not reply for a moment. She affected me now more than she had done before; it was not only her extravagant beauty, but her limpness, her weakness, her complete forlornness. Again I had to keep down the impulse that had come in the cab, to take her into my arms, console her, wean her away from this absurd infatuation. But it would have been no use; her heart was as surely given to the faithless one as Titania's to Bottom the weaver. So, after a while, I left her. She laid upon me a thrall by saying: "If he doesn't come back soon I'll have to try again."

Thus, next morning, just after nine, so as to be sure to catch him, I presented myself at the Hotel Superbe. Yes, Mr. Scarlati was in, but would see nobody. This cost me twenty francs, given to the porter. The valet confirmed that Mr. Scarlati would see nobody. This cost me a hundred francs. The situation was so humorous that I wondered whether Scarlati would charge me a thousand francs. In fact the solution was simpler, for the valet came back to say that his master would not see me; thereupon, being, as I have said before, six foot two in height, I informed him that I would knock his head off if he annoyed me, and walked into a bedroom where Scarlati was having his breakfast.

"What the . . .?" began the musician.

"I apologize for disturing you," I said, closing the door and sitting down.

"I don't want your apologies," said Scarlati, in good English, but with a foreign accent. "I only want you to leave the room."

"Impossible. I have a message for you from Lady Grace Tarset." He gazed at me in horror, and meanwhile I surveyed him. He was not at all repulsive; he wore his hair very long and he had one of those romantic mustaches, but he did not look too Italian. His hair was black, but reasonably black; also, he had certainly shaved close and had a bath.

"Lady Grace," he said in a trembling voice.

"Yes, I suppose you don't know that the night before last she tried to commit suicide."

"Suicide!" he cried, jumping up. "Oh, my little white flower! Is she dead?" I felt a little sorry for him, for he looked genuinely horrified.

"No, fortunately she was prevented, and I think she is now out of danger. But it is not your fault she lives, Mr. Scarlati. Your conduct to her has been abominable."

"I know, I know," cried the musician piteously, "but I couldn't help it."

"Nonsense. Lady Grace has told me the circumstances. It seems you had a quarrel, and that thereupon you bolted, breaking off the engagement. I don't blame you for breaking it off, if you didn't care for her, which seems absurd; but you should have ended the relationship gently, slowly. You have acted in a brutal manner. There is only one thing to be done."

"What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to come back with me to London by the night train, go to her tomorrow and . . ." I gulped, "renew the engagement."

"I can't."

"You must. You don't seem to understand, Mr. Scarlati; she's set her heart on it, and if you don't come back I think she'll try again. That time she'll kill herself."

The musician tramped about the room, clasping his hands over his head. "Oh, what am I to do? What am I to do?" he moaned. "I can't do it."

"Why not?"

There was a long pause. Then Scarlati muttered: "I'm married already."

"What!" I shouted. "You . . . cur!" and in my anger stepped toward him, so that he ran to the end of the room, interposing a table between us. "Married!" I repeated. "Well, here's a pretty situation. How can I go back and tell her that? But look here, how dared you start a love affair with her if you were already married?"

"I couldn't help it," whined Scarlati. "It wasn't I who started it."

"If you dare to suggest that Lady Grace ran after you," I replied, "I'll brain you." He did not reply, and I felt a fool, for young girls do do these things in their childishness. Besides what did it matter? For a moment I thought over this apparently hopeless situation. At last I made up my mind: "Look here, Mr. Scarlati. I don't want to use any hard words about this; you've behaved disgracefully, but let us see if something can be done to save the girl you have deceived. So far as I can see, the thing to do is to face her with the fact, so that she may hate and despise you."

"Much obliged," said Scarlati.

"It is the only way. Where is your wife?"

"I don't know. She left me five years ago."

"You've never heard from her?"

"No."

"Still, she's got to be found. Tell me something about her."

"Oh, I will help you. I will help you," cried Scarlati, with a theatrical gesture. "If I only can, if only a life of remorse . . ."

"Hang your remorse. Tell me about your wife."

"I married her just about ten years ago; her name was then Jeanne Darbot. She is French."

"Where did you marry her, and on what date?"

"In Paris, ten years ago, on the ninth of July."

"And that's all you know?"

"Yes. I'm awfully sorry, but that is all. My wife, when I married her, was living at Chartres, in France. She taught the piano and harmony. She helped me a little, then. She left me, well, there were private reasons; we quarreled and she went away."

"Did you look for her?"

"I thought of doing so. She was a little older than I am, but she had red hair." He snapped his fingers with admiration. "And she was a fine woman."

"I suppose you'd take her back if I could find her."

"Oh, well," said Scarlati, sentimentally, "forgive and forget, as you say in England. Perhaps we might spend the end of our lives by our fireside, and see the years roll by . . ."

"Never mind the years. Can you tell me anything more?"

"I fear not."

"All right. I'm going to find your wife and bring her back to you. Meanwhile, you're going to London tonight; you're going to Lady Grace, saying it was all a mistake, and renew the engagement."

"But the marquis?"

"Will make no difficulties. He's much too frightened that she'll try to kill herself."

"But how is it to end?" wailed Scarlati.

"It will end either when I find your wife or when Lady Grace gets tired of you. I've every hope that she will."

"I won't go," screamed Scarlati, offended.

"Then she will kill herself, and her blood will be on your head. I will make the facts known everywhere."

Scarlati coyly twisted his mustache. I could see that he liked the idea that a daughter of a marquis might commit suicide for love of him. So I added in an amiable tone: "Also I will horsewhip you daily until you go."

"What time is the train?" asked Scarlati.

V

And now I had to find on the European continent an entirely unknown music mistress of whom all I knew was that she was French, maiden name Jeanne Darbot, aged about forty, red-headed and a fine woman. There were probably lots of Darbots; as for the other details, Europe simply hummed with them. It was not until the evening that it struck me that Madame Scarlati, being French, could have fled only to France. Born in the provinces, she would return to her birthplace. The homing instinct of the French recalls that of the pigeon. Madame Scarlati must be in France; fortunately, since France has a population of forty millions, I could confide my researches to the district of Chartres. I left by the afternoon train for Paris, spent just enough time there to look up the music mistress in the directory, where not a single Darbot figured.

I spent several days in Chartres, pleasantly engaged in going through every street of that little city, looking out for brass plates.

Chartres seems to be full of music mistresses, and not one of these is called Darbot. Inquiries at hotels, postoffice and police station, revealed no Darbots of any kind, musical or otherwise. Then I decided to advertise, and enlivened the happy periods of waiting by regular visits to the cathedral; this was the only possible amusement, together with sweet sirups in cafes. If I had not received a grateful letter from Lady Grace, I should have taken to liquor stronger than sweet sirups.

My advertisement for music lessons yielded a number of replies, not one signed Darbot. I realized that Madame Scarlati, presumably reverting to the name of Darbot, might have chosen another city, that Chartres was perhaps not her home town. Thus you will picture me at Chateaudun, at Chateauneuf, at Chatreau—I don't know what, raising amazement everywhere by my passionate interest in music mistresses. I found some, more and more of them. Completely demoralized, I began to call on them; some were red-haired, and some were fine. But no Darbot!

At last, having spent a month on this melancholy quest, writing daily to Lady Grace to keep up my courage, I arrived in Dreux, a small town, where the hotel informed me, to my great relief, that there was only one music mistress in the town. Carried away by the habit, I went to see her. She was fine, as Scarlati had said, too fine. But her hair was black, and her name, alas, was Madame Bordat. I was in such a state that I took an elementary lesson in harmony and left the town.

It was in the train that my anemic fancy began to play with this visit, and that suddenly I saw the implication of the word Bordat. B-o-r-d-a-t, otherwise Darbot. Mademoiselle Darbot was concealed under the name of Madame Bordat. And as for the red hair or black—an adventurer of my experience might have realized that the tints of women's hair are somewhat fugitive. I jumped out of the train at a wayside station, waited for four hours for the train at Dreux, found at my hotel an announcement in "The Times" to the effect that a marriage had been arranged between Signor Carlo Scarlati and . . . became hysterical and rushed to the door of Madame Bordat.

She received me with perfect calm, asking if I wanted a second lesson the same day? In a few mangled sentences I stated the object of my journey. She listened to me intently. Her silence frightened me, for it was essential to produce her in person; otherwise Lady Grace would never believe. Still, I waited, and she began to ask questions.

"You want me to return to him, to Monsieur Scarlati?"

"Yes. You see you are his wife."

After a long, meditative pause, Madame Bordat said: "But I don't like him."

"No more do I, but since you're married to him, that doesn't matter."

"Quite so," said Madame Bordat. Once more she gave herself over to meditations which I did not like to interrupt. At last they took form: "How much does my husband earn?" she asked. "It must be something considerable."

"Oh, I hardly know. I hear that on his last American tour he made over fifty thousand dollars in two months."

Madame Bordat got up solemnly, and said: "I wonder if I have been unjust. Perhaps you are right. I will let bygones be bygones and return to my husband's arms." Then, as if moved by an afterthought, she said: "You will understand, Monsieur, that I am relying on your word. You tell me that you have a message from my husband, but you do not bring even a letter from him. You ask me to take an expensive journey to England. I think the journey should be paid for."

"Oh, of course," I said.

"Also," Madame Scarlati went on obstinately, "he ought to send me some money to show that he is in earnest. He has treated me very badly. He must show he means this."

"How much?"

"I don't know. Perhaps 5000 francs."

"I'll wire this minute, and you'll have the money tomorrow morning."

VI

I found myself strangely popular in Lord Goswyn's house. Indeed I found the situation slightly altered. Scarlati called daily and was allowed the society of Lady Grace, but she seemed to find equal pleasure in mine. Her gratitude was touching; by degrees I became her familiar friend, to whom she liked to talk of perils past and joys to come. With Scarlati it was different; he used to take me into corners, ravel his hair, beg me to say how long this was going on, what was going to happen, and when I would produce his wife. I was malicious enough to refuse information. As for the marquis, he was pathetic; he confided to me that his daughter must be crazy, and so persistently asked me whether I couldn't do something to stop it that I became suspicious. Indeed, one evening, when I had dined there alone, he drank three or four glasses of port, looked upon me benevolently, and remarked: "Ah, if only this hadn't happened! She might have married an Englishman."

In other words, my position was unsatisfactory. I was confronting the girl I loved, and who insisted upon being grateful; a man to whom I was doing a good turn, and who was most ungrateful; a father who was hinting to me that I should do something I wanted to do, but could not. And still I dared do nothing. The wedding was fixed for six weeks hence; pleasurable excitement was stirring in the breast of only one player in the comedy.

Perhaps, however, Lady Grace was not as happy as she ought to have been at such a season. She seemed preoccupied. Now and then I found her eyes resting upon me with a peculiar expression. When we were alone she would occasionally heave a sigh. Once she even remarked that it would have been better if I had let her die in Grosvenor Square.

"But why?" I asked. "Haven't you got your heart's desire?"

"I suppose so," she replied.

Nothing more was said, but our companionship grew more continuous, more intimate, more confident. This was assisted by the fact that Lady Grace played tennis and golf with ferocity, while Scarlati played the piano. Meanwhile, in spite of letters and telegrams, Madame Scarlati was making difficulties, suggesting that Scarlati should come to her. It took me some time to realize that the key to her heart was made of gold. I made Scarlati promise her 500 pounds on arrival; she fixed her journey so as to arrive on the eve of the wedding.

My tender friendship with Lady Grace developed day by day. But I was not prepared for a fact which I put down to natural excitement; on the eve of the wedding Lady Grace burst into tears, and rushed away from me, refusing to speak. This was just before dinner. But she recovered, as women do. Later on, as it was a soft night, I saw her with Scarlati make for the terrace which overlooks the grounds of Goswyn House. I do not suppose he enjoyed it, since he knew what was going to happen. It was agonizing, but I looked at my watch; only five minutes to go. I went downstairs. As the clock struck ten I met Madame Scarlati who insisted on counting the five hundred pounds. At last I ushered her up the stairs, then upon the terrace where the couple were standing looking up toward the moon.

"Lady Grace," I murmured, and they turned around.

"Jeanne!" cried Scarlati. Then, on a changed note: "Marguerite! Where are you doing here?"

"What's this?" screamed Lady Grace, as Scarlati reeled against the coping.

Scarlati turned to me savagely. "This is not my wife. It's her sister, Marguerite."

Madame Bordat giggled: "Yes, Carlo. I don't know where Jeanne is, but I thought I'd get out of you a little of the money you owe to your miserable wife."

Lady Grace gave a muffled cry and fell fainting into my arms. A little later, when she had recovered, I murmured: "And now, are you going to kill yourself."

"Oh," she murmured, as she clung to my arm: "I'm so happy."

"What!" I said. "Have you already forgotten Carlo?"

"Don't mention him again," she said, with a shudder. "I was only going through with it because I had given my word."

"I wonder?" I asked, "whether you prefer someone else?" She laughed low, and that was all her reply. But, about an hour later, just before we went into the drawing room, she asked me to tell her the whole story, which I did. When I had finished, she looked up to me with wet eyes, and said: "It seems silly, but I wonder if that woman happened to tell you why her sister left Mr. Scarlati?"

"Because," I said solemnly, "he made a noise eating his soup."

THE END.

COAL ROW CONFABS REACH A DEADLOCK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 16.—Coal operators and miners of the central competitive field, here to attempt to negotiate a new wage agreement, took a holiday today after a week of wrangling.

The conference has been deadlocked since the opening session Monday over the time length of the new agreement. Operators willing to continue the present wage scale are undecided whether to holdout for a one or three year contract and miners have flatly demanded a four year agreement.

WOMAN IS INJURED IN MARLIN CRASH

MARLIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—Mrs. George Chatman sustained injuries about the neck and head when a touring car, in which she was riding with her two small children, and driven by her husband, was struck by the Day Bus line car, driven by Will Baugh, on the Waco road, north of Marlin. Mr. Catman fled his two children, the driver of the bus car and several passengers escaped injury, neither car being overturned.

A mother mosquito, says a government report, may give 12 different people in a month. Our estimate would have been "in five minutes."

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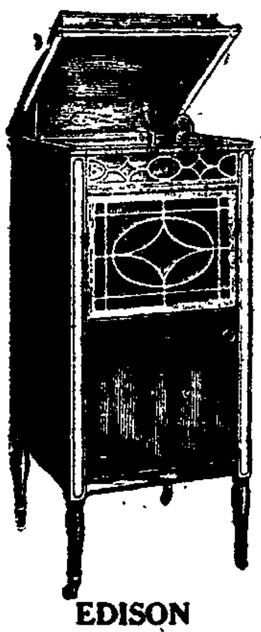

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Automobile Association Outlines Kit to Put Old Car in Shape

MOTOR NEEDS ARE DETAILED

Chairman Names Eight Essentials to Car

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Emergency essentials which every motorist should carry in order to avoid inconvenient or dangerous delays on the road, are described in a statement issued today by M. O. Eldridge, of Washington, executive chairman of the American Automobile association.

"With the new year many drivers are thinking of their cars and of the reconditioning necessary to put them in first class running order for the spring," says Mr. Eldridge. "In this connection special attention should be given to the making up of a kit for emergency use while on the road. The carrying of the few essentials listed here will avoid inconvenient delays and sometimes serious accidents. It is surprising how many motorists take the road while lacking equipment which may readily become more important to them than a supply of gasoline or a spare tire.

Outlines Equipment Kit

"The following should be in the car of every motorist at all times, in addition to the regular tool kit equipment:

"1. A pair of pliers. There will be found very useful in opening vacuum tanks, tightening bolts and in making adjustments to the motor.

"2. A pocket flashlight with extra battery cells. For making all kinds of repairs and adjustments after dark a good flashlight is invaluable. It is also useful in ascertaining the amount of gasoline in the tank, the reading of road signs, and working on tires, etc.

"3. A section of towing rope. Expensive tows may often be avoided if a light, compact cable be at hand when the motor dies or heavy mud is encountered. Passing motorists will often help if a tow rope is available.

"4. A spark plug socket wrench. Many drivers carry extra spark plugs but no good wrench to remove the damaged plug and insert the spare.

"5. A set of tire chains. The dangers of slippery roads and heavy mud will be reduced to a minimum if chains are applied when needed.

"6. A tire pump. With the aid of a good pump tire trouble and the ruining of tubes by driving them flat may be avoided.

"7. A tire gauge. Maintaining the right air pressure at all times will go far to prolong the life of tires.

"8. Some kind of folding water bucket for refilling the radiator.

"This list might be extended indefinitely, but the motorist who carries these essentials whenever he starts out in his car will find he has made provision for the majority of hazards encountered while driving."

NO PARKEE, NO LIFEE

Engineers of New York City have among numerous other suggestions for traffic improvement, a plan whereby the sidewalks would be cleared for motor traffic and parking would go by the boards. Wonder how many cars would be used in the city if parking were prohibited? People usually have some purpose in view when they "tour" the congested points. One is also tempted to wonder what sort of city it would be if motor traffic, lacking an incentive through the prohibition of parking, were suddenly to cease. Convenience of parking has much to do with the proper functioning of modern business life, and it is difficult to understand why anyone should seek to consider its abolition.

CARS PREDOMINATE

There are more automobiles in Texas than telephones, according to a recent comparison of state motor vehicle registration and statistics of telephone companies. Against 525,000 telephones there were more than 600,000 licenses for motor vehicles last year.

Jack Shifts Car Into Parking Space Without Trouble of Maneuvering

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 16.—Soon we shall observe large automobiles sliding easily and quickly into parking spaces only as long as the cars themselves, if the invention of Victor P. Williams of this city is adopted generally.

No more toiling back and forth to get into a space slightly longer than the car, if Williams' appliance is attached.

It consists of a four-wheel hydraulic jacking device, which lifts the car from the street three inches in a few seconds. The whole affair is attached permanently to the chassis and geared up with the transmission, so that the engine itself lets down the jack, lifts the car and then moves it sideways into the opening.

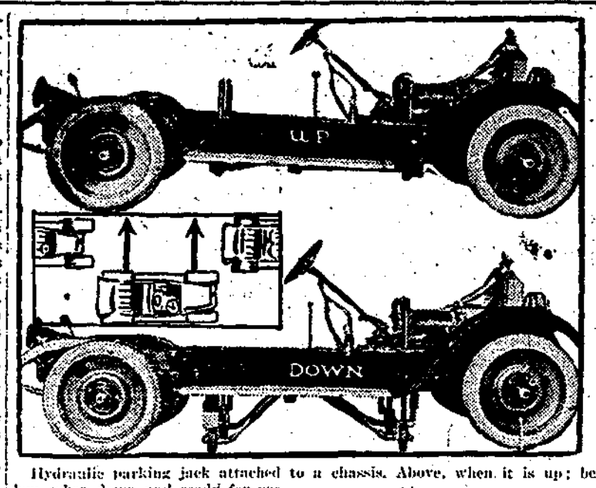
By its use, Williams says, space is saved, and considerable wear and tear on the tires eliminated.

The framework of the hydraulic jack weighs less than 100 pounds and its installation, if done on a quantity basis, would be no more than $100 per, claims the inventor.

A lever, similar to the speed control, operates the brake. Both levers have to be in neutral before one can be operated. Thus any liability of accident, or clashing of both controls, is avoided.

Williams, a graduate mechanical engineer from a French school, has worked on this device for the last eight years and triumphed only last November, when he got his patent for this country.

The new jack is being demonstrated here on a Moon chassis, while automotive engineers connected with other large manufacturing firms are considering its adoption as a permanent feature on their product.



Hydraulic parking jack attached to a chassis. Above, when it is up; below, when down and ready for use.

GROWING UP WITH BUICK

The infant in the upper picture is Edward Pratt. The same car and the same "infant" in the lower picture taken 15 years later.

Little Edward is in the passenger seat. The car, during the intervening period, and at present was, and is, in the service of the Missions Hills Country Club of Kansas City of which Edward's father is caretaker.

DISSATISFIED BY NEW PLATE

1924 License Tags Raise Row From Populace

Reports from all sections of the country expressing dissatisfaction with 1924 license plates indicates that in their determination to stint on the quality of plates a number of motor vehicle departments have succeeded in reducing the efficiency of the police in checking up violators.

The color schemes in some states are in violation of the simplest laws of psychology, while the plates themselves are not only flimsy but carelessly enameled. In other sections, where by accident the color schemes happen to be readable, the combinations are such as to discourage any motorist from buying a decent-looking car.

Just so long as the objections center upon the matter of detracting from the appearance of cars there is little likelihood that any progress can be made in the direction of a more sensible method of tagging cars, for both manufacturers and motorists, despite their great numbers and latent power, have a way of taking what they get. But when license plates reduce the efficiency of the police at a time when crime and carelessness must be weeded out if is time that the motorist took matters in his own hands.

It may be well enough to banter over the fact that illegible plates are a blessing in disguise, but no motorist can seriously consider the facts without seeing that he will have to pay dearly for every instance of recklessness that goes unpunished. To date there seems to be no way of checking violators except through the recording of license plates, and if the police—as well as the public in general—cannot read the numerals properly, motordom will indeed be scheduled for a lot of additional trouble.

Make Sure of Facts

Rumors are rife these days. Almost every gathering of motorists is a cue for someone to air an opinion about something regarding the automotive industry or the design of cars. Some manufacturer is always on the ragged edge. Mergers are discussed ad lib. New mechanical features are praised and condemned on the slightest suspicion.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUERIES?

If you can answer these questions correctly you may feel safe in driving anywhere.

They were suggested for the drivers of Cleveland, O., by the Cleveland Safety Council, but are applicable anywhere else.

If you cannot answer them to your own satisfaction, go to the nearest police station, ask for a copy of the traffic code and study it. t will salve you from trouble:

How fast may I drive?

When may I pass a standing street car?

How may I pass a street car?

How may I turn to the left on an intersecting street?

When have I the right of way?

WORTH REMEMBERING

If it is absolutely necessary that you leave the key in the ignition switch when storing the car overnight in a crowded public garage at least tie the key to the dash light or any object that is nearby. The natural tendency for anyone who drives your car is to lock the switch and put the key in his pocket when he has switched off the engine. It's quite unconscious and unintentional, but it may mean a lot of trouble. Sometimes in switching off the ignition the garageman may drop the key, fish around for it in the dark, decide to look for it later when he has more time and finish by forgetting about it entirely. When you come for your car he may have gone home, leaving no word as to what happened to the key.

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That 24,600 teachers own automobiles?

That a windshild wiper should not be operated when the glass is dry? Scratching the glass increases headlight glare.

That excess power on hills with sacrifice of speed on the level may be due to spark timed a bit late? If the cooling system is efficient it may be advisable to let matters stand as they are.

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Along the banks of the River Rouge, as it flows quietly through Michigan woodlands just west of Detroit, are located three plants of the Ford Motor company virtually unknown to the outer world or even to Detroiters.

As a part of institutions of such vastness as the Ford Motor company and the Lincoln Motor company, these little hydro-electric plants, taking from the silent Rouge a wealth of power that none but Henry Ford had detected there, are unique. While in size these tiny factories fade close to the vanishing point beside such of the company's hydro-electric projects as the Green Island, N. Y., plant, the wheel factory at Hamilton, Ohio, or the new Twin Cities plant at St. Paul, the headwaters of the Mississippi, they are, nevertheless, performing a valuable service.

The plant at Phoenix, Mich., half hidden in a clump of trees, provides generator cut-outs. There's a tiny hydro-electric plant at Plymouth, Mich., and the third member of the group, Nankin Mills, is turning out small carburetor parts and the smaller nickle and brass screws used in Ford products. In the ancient white building that houses the Nankin Mills, which for years has served as a flour mill, a hydro-electric generator, the last word in water-power engineering, has replaced the ancient mill wheel.

A feature of these plants of almost equal interest to that of water power conservation is the evolution of Henry Ford's plan of finding profitable work for the farmer in his spare time. At the Phoenix plant 100 women and girls, most of them from nearby farms, sit at long conveyor tables at the pleasant task of making generator cut-outs, an operation especially suited to the light, quick, feminine touch.

Little, if any, loss of efficiency arises from the location of these units by the wooded stream. All within a short distance of the Detroit plants, these little factories, in a single truckload, receive material enough to last a long time, so small are the parts turned out. Accordingly, the trucks on their return carry to the assembly plants sufficient of the finished parts to last over an equal space of time.

Ten years from now, according to the law now in effect, we may expect to have 200,170 miles of completed, well-paved highways in this country. At present there are only about 27,000 mile sof such roads. The federal-aid system calls for this work in co-operation with the states.

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Auto club officials are preparing to voice opposition against numerous proposals in congress for the passage of a federal gasoline tax. Thirty-six states already have such a tax of from one to three cents on every gallon bought.

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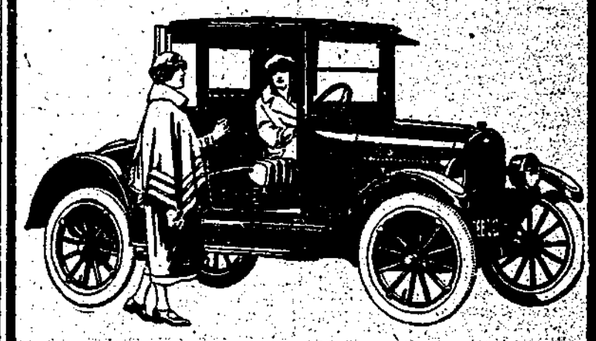

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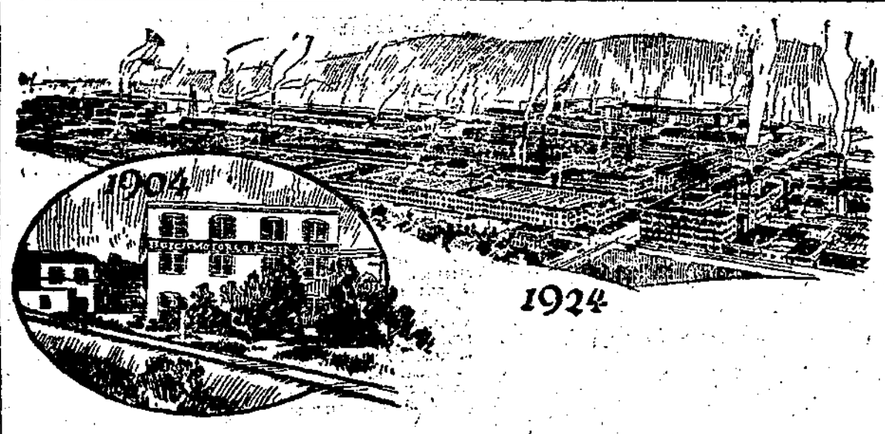

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Nederland News

Mrs. Blackworth has returned to Beaumont where she is taking treatments for her broken ankle.

Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Jr., entertained the Art and Needle Craft Club Monday afternoon at her home. Refreshments of marshmallow whip and cake were served to Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Verne, Mrs. Blackworth, Mrs. Geo. Roach, Mrs. Fred Roach, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. R. D. Dawson will be the hostess next week.

Mrs. W. T. Best has returned to Kinston, N. C., after a four month's visit with her brother, R. D. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ingiversen are the parents of a baby girl, born February 9.

Mrs. James Burnfin entertained the Methodist Missionary Society at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Netterville had charge of the program. Mrs. Burnfin assisted by Mrs. Carter and Willis served coffee and cake to thirty-three ladies present. Five new members were enrolled.

Mrs. J. L. Black will entertain the Baptist Society Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. James McNeill proved a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained the Rook Club in the afternoon with an added table for guests. Mrs. J. E. Williamson won high and Mrs. Ritter low. Mrs. McNeill assisted by her mother, Mrs. Anna Gober of Beaumont, served dainty refreshments in valentine emblems in an attractive manner. The table appointments were also in heart and valentine emblems. Those enjoying this affair were Mrs. J. M. Carter, Mrs. J. L. Black, Mrs. Jno. Kaper, Mrs. C. T. Ingiversen, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Mrs. Al Chesnut, Mrs. Geo. Roach, Mrs. Fred Roach, Mrs. Loyd Burnfin, Mrs. James Burnfin, Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mrs. R. D. Davison, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. W. T. Best; Misses Angelina and Teresa Kaper, Mrs. Gober and Mrs. McNeill. Mrs. James Burnfin will entertain the club next Thursday.

Mrs. L. Koelemay was shopping in Beaumont Thursday.

Mrs. R. D. Dawson, Mrs. J. L. Black and Mrs. C. T. Ingiversen attended the valentine social at the Eastern Star meeting Wednesday evening at Port Neches.

Mrs. Earl Sterling spent Wednesday in Beaumont.

The Thursday Night Bridge Club was entertained on the name night by Mrs. J. H. McNeill, Jr., having three tables arraigned for bridge. Valentine and heart emblems were used through the house and refreshments. Those playing were Misses Vera Winfrey, Lois Bishop, Dorothy Jordan, Pauline Braley, Wilhelmina Bostret, Angelina and Teresa Kaper, Christine Doornbos; Mrs. J. M. Carter, Mrs. J. L. Black. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill and Mrs. Gober. Miss Angelina Kaper won high score and Miss Doornbos low. The club will not meet next Thursday night on account of the holiday.

Port Neches News

Mrs. Walter Merriman is spending the week in Beaumont with friends.

Mrs. C. E. Nicholson spent Friday in Beaumont.

C. C. Hawkins left Thursday night for a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Nederland spent Tuesday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Johnson.

Mrs. James Murphy spent Tuesday in Nederland with her sister, Mrs. George Beard.

Mrs. Schneider of Port Arthur spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. F. Maurin.

Mrs. G. F. Johnston and children spent Wednesday evening in Beaumont with friends.

Mrs. F. Drigler spent Thursday in Beaumont shopping.

The Masonic temple was the scene of a delightful hospitality Wednesday evening when the members of the Eastern Star entertained with their annual Valentine party. The commodious hall was decorated with valentine decorations of red and white. Committees responsible for the success of the party were, arrangement, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson; invitation, Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson; program, Mrs. J. P. Tomberlin, Mrs. W. J. Rhynes and Mrs. R. D. Dawson; decoration, Mrs. R. N. Oakley, Mrs. F. Maurin and Mrs. L. Lee; refreshments, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Parsons and Mrs. B. F. White. About two hundred guests including visitors from Nederland, Smith's Bluff and Port Arthur participated in this pleasant affair.

Mrs. T. E. Welch entertained the Epworth League Tuesday night at her pretty home on Laneo street. The spacious reception suite was prettily decorated with the valentine emblems. Games and music were enjoyed and two contests added further to the enjoyment of the evening. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa was served to the following guests: Misses Ezora Broussard, Ima Crump, Gertrude Burkhart, Julia and Whisby McMeans, Mary Kenedy, Vaugh Means, Willie May Block, Miriam Windle, Agnes Fruzin, Ruth May Hulsey, Billie Bass, Thelma Byrd and Nettie Wagner of Nederland; Messrs. J. W. Wagner, Clifton Alman, Claude Franklin, Dudley Felder, W. E. Hassler, Earl Lindsey, Harper, O. H. Ferris, Joe Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Phillip and Mrs. R. V. Means.

Mrs. F. Maurin entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. at her home Thursday night. Interesting games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments of fruit jello and cake was served to about twenty-five guests.

Rev. W. E. Hassler was host to the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school on the church lawn Thursday afternoon and evening when he entertained with a valentine party.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at this church Tuesday afternoon. Regular business was conducted after which the mission study class completed their study of the book, "Building with India." Mrs. Lorrie Lee, vice president of the society, was named a delegate to conference which meets at Texarkana the last of February. The members will meet with Mrs. W. E. Parsons for a social meeting next Tuesday afternoon, a full attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Welch spent Friday in Port Arthur.

Mrs. J. O. Merriman of Beaumont was a Port Neches visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murphy are in Beaumont this week with Mrs. Murphy's parents.

Lake Charles, (La.)

Miss Josephine Richardson of Beaumont spent this week here as the guest of Mrs. T. A. Newell and other friends in Lake Charles.

Miss Alice Lalanne has returned from a visit in Houston and Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McBurney, Mrs. C. A. Martin and Mrs. W. E. Faught were visitors here from Welsh Tuesday.

Mrs. Franklin Miller of Baton Rouge was the guest this week of Mrs. Titus Miller.

At a meeting of the directors of the Country club Saturday evening the following officers were elected for 1924: President, H. G. Chalkley; first vice president, Stephen Shea; second vice president, C. O. Noble; secretary and treasurer, R. Leake.

Master Charles Loree Briggs celebrated his fourth birthday with a party Monday afternoon. The neighborhood children enjoyed the occasion with him.

The Clarence Street Friendly Sewing Circle was entertain on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Dufene. The hostess was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Mrs. N. F. Hicks and Mrs. J. J. Partee. Members present: Mrs. O. B. Marsh, Mrs. E. G. Prestridge, Mrs. A. F. Hicks, Mrs. A. F. Hine, Mrs. J. C. Nash, Mrs. A. Heichelheim, Mrs. J. J. Partee, Mrs. A. P. Maxfield and Mrs. D. L. Robin.

Mrs. J. H. Wigzell, Mrs. C. M. Richard and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan entertained Thursday with a tea party at the Wigzell home in Alvin street; for the benefit of Confederate veterans. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. F. Porter, Jr. Mrs. Henry Little poured tea, and plates were served by Misses Alice Richard, Constance Sullivan and Helene Little.

Mrs. B. R. Moses had as her guest last week Mrs. Allen McClane of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woosley have returned from a several days' trip to Houston.

Miss Marion Hays has returned to her home in Houston after spending the last six months here with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Simonson.

Miss Myrtle Uhry had as her guest this week Miss Nellye Kahn of Baton Rouge.

Miss Gladys Clooney is at home from Houston, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Russell and Miss Margaret Clooney for a month.

Mrs. Ben Foster, who has been visiting relations in Lake Charles, returned to her home in Crowley Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Dees, who was her guest over the week-end.

Miss Sue Le Rosen entertained informally Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hazzard. Miss Le Rosen's guests: Misses Dot Ryan, Mercedes Foster, Midge Kinney, Julia Watts, Fannie Allen, Adelia Schlegel; Messrs. Bill Carmin, Henry Miller, Charles K. Bunker, Bryant Horne, Henry Cox, George Trumps, Jimmy Martin, Mrs. W. M. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hazzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Millard were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kaufman and little daughter, Louise have returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Miller and Miss Gladys Miller of Sulphur Mines visited in Lake Charles Saturday.

Miss Hazel Harmon was hostess on Saturday evening entertaining at dinner in observance of her birthday. Covers were laid for Misses Katherine Beatty, Anna Belle Foster, Margaret Winterhaler, Margaret Watkins, Elaine Dever, Eunice Simpson, Della Simpson, Inez Setzler, Bessie Toler, Natalia White, Lillian Harmon and the hostess.

Jennings, (La.)

At the regular meeting of the Literary club at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hoag, Dr. Helen Flint read a paper on "Vocational Theraphy."

Coach Young and Player Powers of the Baton Rouge basketball team were guests of the Rotary club at its Saturday luncheon.

On February 22, Professor McPride of Tulane university, will deliver a lecture at the W. C. T. U. auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

The Rotary club will entertain on February 22, with a birthday celebration, at which time the radio message of President Coolidge will be heard.

Miss Ursa Hunter, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has returned home from St. Patrick's sanitarium in Lake Charles.

Mrs. George Zigler entertained the Thursday Bridge club. Mrs. De Gravelle was first prize winner.

At a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church, Louis prielow presented to the congregation a motion picture machine to be used in the religious education of the young people.

Rev. P. B. Ellsworth has been recalled by the board of the First Christian church to serve as pastor for 1924.

The Jennings high school basketball team played the Welsh high school five at that city Monday evening, with a score of 5 to 7 in favor of Jennings. A large crowd of fans motored over for the event.

Mrs. D. C. Ritchie left last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal., and other western cities.

Mrs. E. F. Follett and little daughters spent the week with Mrs. Follette's mother in New Orleans.

R. Bolling of Welsh was a Saturday business visitor.

Jesse Mahaffey of Bay St. Louis, Miss., spent part of the week here attending to business for his firm.

Miss Helen Hunter left Sunday for Pineville, where she attends college, after a week-end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Boudoin of Evangeline spent Sunday with Jennings friends.

G. A. Courtney, of the Calcasieu National bank of Lake Charles, was a Saturday visitor.

M. A. Robbins of Gueydan transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Overton Gautheir was the guest of relations in Lake Charles over the week-end.

G. H. Shove of Lake Charles was a Saturday visitor in town.

Miss Ada Lou Sturdivant, a student of the Lafayette Industrial institute, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturdivant, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Moses spent Saturday in Lake Charles conducting her class in china painting.

Miss Edith Longman visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Marshall in Vinton Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bibbins, teacher of the Thomson school, spent the week-end with home folk.

Mrs. Z. Toups, who has been the guest of her son, L. Z. Toups, for the last week, returned to her home in Lafourche.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Toups had as Sunday guests Guy Toups and Miss Edith Chauvin of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gaudet and three daughters, Misses Olive, Isabell and Carmel, of Lafayette, La.

De Ridder, (La.)

Mrs. George Force entertained the Immanuel Missionary society with a social last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lewis are the parents of their second child, a son, who has been named Sam Hicks Lewis.

J. W. Sanders has returned to Monroe after a visit with his family here.

Mrs. McKenzie has return to her home in Beaumont after visiting her daughter, Miss Mamie McKenzie here, for several days.

Mrs. B. Hines of Port Arthur, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. David McLean.

Delma Harrison of New Orleans, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. C. Moody.

Mr. T. S. Reed, Jr., of Beaumont, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCannon.

Raymond Brazeale of Natchitoches spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. J. D. Toy.

Joe and Charlie Mylis of Elizabeth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Maxwell over the week-end.

Misses Florence and Blanche Toy of Natchitoches visited their mother Mrs. J. D. Toy, past week-end.

Miss Frances Kobler, who is a student of Louisiana college, was the guest of her parents last week-end.

Mrs. Henry Cagle entertained the F. U. N. club on Thursday. The guests were: Mmes. M. M. Bilbo, Sam Guy, J. R. Sims, Sam Wallace, Frank Irvine, Ped C. Kay, Rush Crocker, Claude Rhodes, Edd Killman and Pete La Caze.

Mrs. J. F. King was hostess for the Night Bridge club on Friday evening. J. F. Sugrue won first prize and Mrs. T. C. Moody second. A salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sugrue, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wright, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCannon, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Tolbot, Charles Darnell and Miss Norma Kimbal.

Mrs. O. J. Monison has returned from a visit to Many.

Elbert Lewis and George Wills visited Longville and Ragley Sunday.

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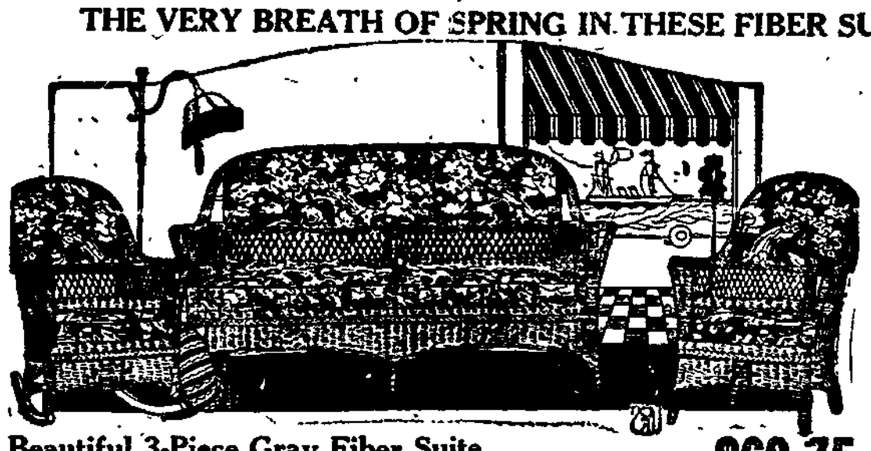

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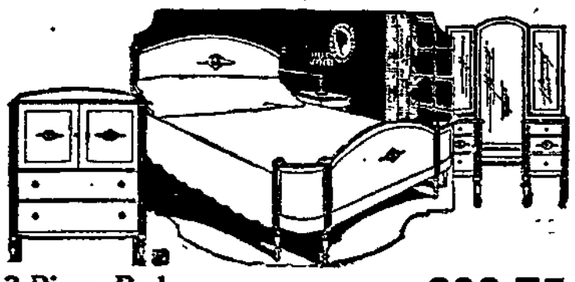

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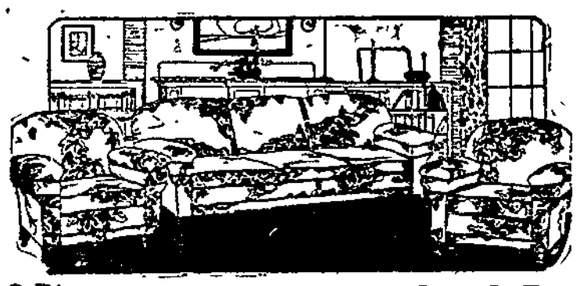

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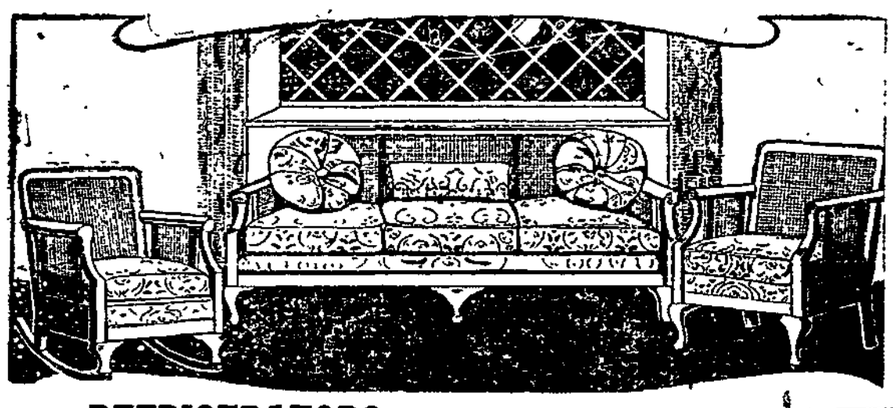

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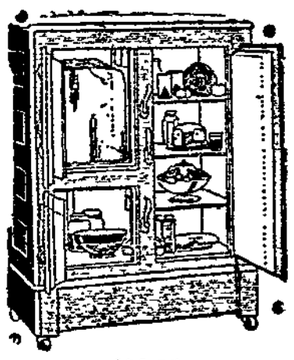

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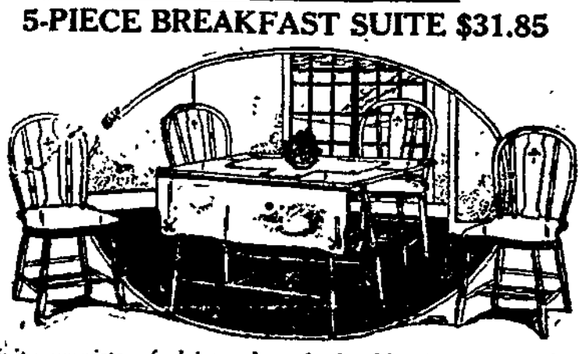

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